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## VICTOR EMMANUEL OPENS PARLIAMENT

Italian Monarch Is Cheered by  
Deputies and Senators on  
Arriving

## FIRST SPEECH SINCE UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Policy of Government Is for  
Settlement of Italians  
in Libya

## ACCORD BETWEEN ITALY AND POWERS MENTIONED

Rome, Nov. 27.—Brilliant ceremony to-day attended the opening of the Italian parliament by King Victor Emmanuel. The king, accompanied by Queen Helene and the royal princes, drove in state carriages through streets lined by immense throngs to the senate house. When he entered the parliamentary building the assembled deputies and senators rose and cheered him.

The king's speech from the throne was greeted for the first time by representatives of all classes of the nation, made possible by the introduction in Italy of universal suffrage.

His majesty recapitulated the conquest of Libya, paying tribute to those who had fallen in the fighting. He said the conquest had given Italy a civilizing mission which it would accomplish with respect for the native religion, family life and property. It would also open a field for Italian emigration near the mother country and so prevent Italian subjects from wandering to distant lands.

The king announced that many reforms were to be introduced in Italy and alluded to the intention of the government to give Italian women their rightful place.

His majesty said the most ample religious liberty would be given the church, but that it would be prevented from interfering in state affairs, as the government could not admit any limitation of the sovereignty.

Of the Balkans, the king said the accord between Italy and the other European powers had prevented graver conflicts arising than those which had occurred. Italy, he said, desired the Balkans to enjoy peace and prosperity, and experience had demonstrated that the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente had created an equilibrium of forces which was the best guarantee of peace.

His majesty urged strengthening of the army and navy and the placing of Italian finances on a more solid footing and appealed to the wealthier classes to show their patriotism by acceding cheerfully to increased taxation.

## DISCUSS SHOWING OF BRITISH GOODS HERE

Manufacturer Tells of Experiences  
During Tour of Canada Extending  
Over Eight Months.

London, Nov. 27.—At their meeting yesterday the manufacturers of the big industrial centre of Halifax, York, devoted some time discussing whether they should show their goods in the British manufacturers' exhibition train which is to tour Canada next year. One of their number, Hugh Campbell, said that three years ago his firm had spent many hundred pounds to try to find out what good Canada would be to them.

The firm's representatives found during a tour lasting eight months that the prospect of business turned simply on the extent of credit they were prepared to give. They found that American and Canadian firms would give jobbers up to three years' credit, and if they had been ready to do the same thing they would have run the chance of getting a share of the business. In other departments of engineering with which he was familiar the same thing has arisen, and efforts to exploit the Canadian markets had been abandoned. Firms in this country had dropped the idea of business with Canada owing to the long credit required. That applied to all the provinces, old and new. He did not think the exhibition train would do lots of good towards bettering these conditions.

## TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—Seven persons were injured, none fatally, when a Burlington freight train, westbound, plunged into southbound Rock Island passenger train number 57 on the Kansas City & St. Paul short line at the crossing early to-day.

## BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED.

Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., Nov. 27.—The battleship Emperor of India, the last of the four battleships on the British 1911-12 naval construction programme was launched here to-day. Her construction has been considerably delayed owing to labor troubles at the shipyards.

## LANCERS NOW FOR ARMY OF MEXICO

Fifty Rebels Killed in Engage-  
ment at Tlaxcala  
Yesterday

## FEDERALS AMBUSHED LOSE SEVENTY MEN

Church Destroyed by Rebels  
When Town of San Dionisio  
is Sacked

## FEDERALS CONCENTRATE THEIR MEN AT VANEGAS

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—A corps of lancers for service against the rebels in the north was authorized by the Mexican war office, which to-day commissioned two young officers to form a body of these troops. The officers recently returned from France and the lances for the troopers are said to have arrived from Germany. War department officials believe the lance will prove more effective than the sabre.

Over fifty rebels were killed yesterday in the course of three sharp engagements between a force of 400 revolutionists and a body of federal troops under command of Col. Celso Aguilar in Tlaxcala, according to advices received at the war office.

The rebels, who had committed many depredations in the vicinity recently, were discovered by the federal troops at Sandarian Texoloc. For over an hour they resisted the attack, but were finally driven in the direction of San Andreas Cuamilla, where they made a second stand.

After another stubborn fight, the rebels fell back on the town of San Diego and dispersed only when their ammunition was exhausted. Fifty-three bodies of rebel soldiers are said to have been found on the battlefield, while the federal loss is reported as having been insignificant.

A column of federal troops commanded by General Rubio Navarrete was ambushed yesterday by a strong body of rebels near Santa Cruz, while moving from Monterey toward Ciudad Victoria.

The rebels were caught in a ravine by the rebels, who poured in a heavy rifle fire from the hillsides. The rebel troops were eventually driven off, leaving some seventy dead on the field.

The federal commander admitted that twenty of his men were killed. Another rebel force yesterday sacked the town of San Dionisio, in the state of Puebla. They did not even spare the church, which they destroyed after looting the sacristy. Such a thing is unusual, churches and priests generally being respected by the raiders. A dispatch from San Luis Potosi to-day says trains are running as far north as Vanegas, where the federal troops are concentrated. Communication, however, is interrupted further north, where the rebels are reported to have dynamited some trains and are still in command of the railroad.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—Business houses in Juarez closed doors this afternoon upon the issuance of an order by General Francisco Villa that shopkeepers must accept constitutional fiat money. When he learned that the merchants had closed their stores rather than accept the rebel currency, Villa announced that he would confiscate their stocks.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Ninety refugees from around Tampico, who arrived here to-day on the steamer Atlantic said conditions were steadily growing worse there. When they left Tampico six years ago constitutionalists were reported ready to attack the port, and had occupied the surrounding country with disastrous results to the property of many of the inhabitants.

## WELCOME HOME BANQUET TO PARLIAMENTARIANS

Ties of Blood, Tradition and Common  
Purpose to Hold British  
Empire Together.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Emmott, at the welcome-home dinner given the parliamentarian party which has just returned from a tour of the empire, said that various plans for bringing the component parts of the empire closer together were proposed, but the only plan about which there was no controversy was by maintaining the old common spirit. What would hold British people together most surely were ties of blood, tradition and a common purpose.

His lordship made only one direct reference to Canada. "As for Canada," he said, "the relations between the two houses of parliament were such as would best be discussed in a whisper."

# LAURIER PROPOUNDS FREE FOOD POLICY FOR CANADIANS

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER



## WARNS WORLD AGAINST WAR MATERIAL TRUST

Urges Liberals to Resist International  
Organization That Works  
Secretly.

London, Nov. 28.—Rt. Hon. Sir John Tomlinson Bruner, a veteran Liberal who recently toured Canada, made passing reference to the Dominion when welcoming the National Liberal Federation to Leeds last night. He expressed hatred for the mad expenditure on armaments and warned the Liberals to resist the secret international organization of makers of war material in Germany, France, America, Canada and England whose whole object is to promote suspicion and misunderstanding. "The daily press of all these countries," he said, "will be suborned in future, as in the past, to publish statements inciting international hatred. It is the devil's business."

## SIR AEMIILIUS IRVING DIED DURING MORNING

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Sir Aemilius Irving, treasurer of the Upper Canada Law Society, Canada's oldest lawyer, and a member of the Ontario bar, died here this morning in his 81st year. Sir Aemilius is survived by five sons and two daughters. Two of the sons are Mr. Justice Irving, of the British Columbia Court of Appeals, Victoria, B. C., and Dr. L. E. Wentworth Irving, of Edmonton.

## THANKSGIVING THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES TO-DAY DID BRITONS OR AMERICANS EAT TURKEY FIRST?

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The fourth annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration with its attendant service of thankful unity between the United States and the twenty-one Latin-American republics was observed here to-day. President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and a number of other cabinet officers, all the diplomats from Latin-America, Chief Justice White and Justice McKenna, of the supreme court, and senators, representatives and other public officials attended.

St. Patrick's church was decorated with American and Latin-American flags. A dove of peace holding together in its beak the flag of the United States and that of the Pan-American Union, symbolized the peace of the western hemisphere for which prayers were offered.

London, Nov. 27.—The timely question of whether the European custom of eating turkey at Christmas is older than the American custom of eating

## USELESS WHARF AND ROAD BUILT AT THETIS ISLAND

Nothing Goes Over Road Because Ships Cannot  
Reach Wharf on Account of the Rocks—  
Alexander Hamilton Tells Islands Electors That  
Government Work Cost \$3,000

Thetis Island, Nov. 28.—A well-attended meeting in support of Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate for the Islands bye-election, was held here this afternoon in the large hall of W. H. Burchell's residence, which he hospitably offered for the purpose, although he is of the other side politically. Mr. Hamilton dealt with the manner in which road work has been done in the district. One of the things he drew attention to was the expenditure of \$3,000 on a wharf and a mile and a half of road leading to it, at the southeast end of the island, which is never used because steamers cannot get to the wharf on account of the rocks.

Mr. Brewster dwelt particularly with the land question and the failure of the government to formulate a sound settlement and development policy. In

the course of this he referred to Hon. W. R. Ross' speech at Deep Cove on Tuesday night, when the minister said that eleven thousand pre-emptors had been placed on the land in four years, which he estimated to have brought fifty thousand people to the province. Mr. Brewster asked how it was that in spite of this addition to the producing population, if the minister was right, the production of farming and dairy products has fallen off to such a marked degree, and imports have doubled.

Earlier in the day the party had called at Burgoyne Bay, south Salt Spring, and before reaching here visited the fathers of the mission at Kuper Island. To-day is being spent on Gabriola Island.

At all the points visited Mr. Hamilton has met with great encouragement in his canvassing and has received many promises of support at the polls.

## PRINCE OF WALES MAY BE AT CANAL OPENING

London, Nov. 27.—A suggestion that the Prince of Wales should attend the official opening of the Panama canal is under consideration by King George, according to the Liverpool Courier. Such recognition of the event would be popular in the United States, the Courier says, and would help obliterate some of the ill-feeling caused by the British government's decision against official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

## STATED CASE GRANTED.

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—A stated case in the case of Herman Clarke and Frank Davis, now awaiting execution for the murder of Police Constable Archibald was granted by Mr. Justice Morrison this morning, at the conclusion of the morning session of the special assize court. The consent of his lordship is subject to certain changes being made in the form of the stated case submitted to him.

# COST OF LIVING VERSUS BUILDING DREADNOUGHTS

Speaking at Hamilton Liberal Leader Advocates  
Revision of Canadian Tariff and Shows Fifty-  
One Per Cent Increase in Cost of Living for  
Canada Against Seven Per Cent in Great Britain

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 27.—A policy of free food was what Sir Wilfrid Laurier submitted to his audience at the banquet given last night in his honor by the federated Liberal clubs of Ontario. The high cost of living was, he said, the pressing problem of the day. In graphic language Sir Wilfrid described the great problem of the home—the problem of making both ends meet.

The eminent question of the minute is not the question of buying Dreadnoughts, said he. It is the question of how to serve the table of the family within its income. This was the problem of all, the cause of many anxious conferences between husband and wife.

## Prompt Action is Advised

"It is true I might say something about reciprocity," said Sir Wilfrid, "but I have no recommendations to make. The problem is before us; let us bury the past and look to the future. There our duty lies. The situation requires action, and prompt action. The policy I give you at this moment, the policy I believe every patriot in Canada ought to support, and the policy I believe it to be the duty of the government to immediately inaugurate, is a policy of absolutely free food—food free from customs duty."

## Advocates Revision of Tariff

"It would be said of me," the Liberal leader continued, "if you advocate that policy, do you not advocate a revision of the tariff to that extent?"

"Certainly I do, but somebody will tell me that the tariff which is in force to-day is the Fielding tariff of 1897. So it is, but the Fielding tariff was made for the needs of that time, not for all eternity. It has been the policy of the Liberal party at all times to stand so far as possible for stability in tariff, but when the needs of the people call for action, action must be taken.

"What is of immediate interest to the people of Canada to-day?" he went on. "Not the price of Dreadnoughts. There is one thing which at this moment engages the minds of the Canadian people, from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts; it is a far more prosaic but a far more vital question—it is the question of the high cost of living."

## Increase is 51 Per Cent

"A table of statistics lately compiled by the British Board of Trade, which is known for its accuracy, has stated that the cost of living has increased 7 per cent in Great Britain during the last decade, and in Canada 51 per cent. Now just one point here; reflect that Canada produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly, while the consumption is only 50,000,000 bushels, and the surplus has to find a market abroad. Up to this time practically the only market has been the market of Great Britain. If, then, we reflect that Great Britain has to import all the wheat which she consumes and if we reflect further that the price of the wheat and the price of bread is cheaper in Great Britain than in Canada, then you would have to agree with me that there must be something rotten in the state of Denmark, Canada."

## United States Takes Canadian Goods

"And we have not reached the end of the high cost of living. The cost of living will be higher in two or three years than it is to-day. What is the cause? By the reductions in the American tariff, milk, cream, swine, sheep, beef and many other articles have been placed upon the free list in the United States. Therefore these products are already rushing toward the United States. We know in the matter of cattle alone they are rushing carloads every day from all parts of Canada where there are cattle towards the American market."

"But these articles I have named cannot come back free from the United States into Canada, and if no products of the same kind can come back, the result is that these articles which are the staple food of the people are growing scarcer in Canada and the price increases, as that is a natural condition of things."

"The situation requires prompt action and the policy which I give you, the policy which I think every patriotic Canadian ought to support at the present time, is that of the duty of the government at Ottawa is to give us absolute free food, of all kinds, with no duty."

## DR. WESBROOK DENIES REPORT.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Dr. Wesbrook, in an interview here, denies that he has resigned or that he ever contemplated such action.

## G. T. P. FIRE LOSS \$350,000.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Official figures issued by the Grand Trunk Railway this morning placed the damage to their property by the fire at Port Huron yesterday at \$350,000.

## MOTORMAN ACQUITTED.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Zeol Jerome, the Montreal tramway motorman who was held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. F. Brown, was to-day acquitted.

## SPECIAL FROM BANQUET STRIKES FREIGHT TRAIN

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The special train conveying the Toronto guests from the banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton, early this morning ran into the engine on the rear of a freight train standing on the line near Watertown half an hour's run from Hamilton. The pilot of the special engine was smashed and the line blocked for two hours. Hon. G. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Royall and the other passengers of the special were badly shaken, but no one was injured. The engineer said his vision was obscured by smoke, and he did not see the train ahead until it was too late to avert a collision.





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## PEACE PILLARS ARE PLANNED FOR BORDER

Memorial to Be Sent to Governments Supporting Plan is Adopted

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The erection of a monument on the frontier at Blaine to commemorate the centenary of peace, with similar monuments on the New Brunswick-Maine frontier at Niagara and at some point on the prairies will be asked of the governments at Washington and Ottawa. At a meeting of representatives of the Pacific Highway Association from points on the coast held in the Progress Club last night, a memorial drawn up to be forwarded to the two governments was adopted unanimously. It will also be forwarded to the meeting to be held at Richmond, Va., next week to advise on steps to commemorate the centenary of peace between the two nations.

Another part of the scheme is the erection of smaller pillars at every highway which crosses the border. Such a memorial, it was said at the meeting, would do far more for the promotion of peace than anything else for the promotion of peace. The crossing of highways for war where such monuments of friendship stood would be nothing short of sacrilege, while the saving to the countries by the avoidance of war would be greater than could be estimated. They would also stand as a memorial to the world that on the greatest and most extensive frontier in the wide world there was neither fort nor armament, but only the tokens of peace and brotherhood.

The feeling of all was unanimously in favor of the scheme and the memorial was adopted. A copy is being forwarded to Mr. Scammell, who is secretary of the Canadian peace centenary league at Ottawa.

## SWEATING IS CALLED THE MODERN SLAVERY

Exhibition Held in Scotland Under Auspices of Women's Society

Edinburgh, Scotland, Nov. 27.—At the exhibition of sweated industries, under the auspices of the Scottish Council for Women's Trades and Union for the Abolition of Sweating in Dundee, the Marquess of Fife, who opened the exhibition, said the slavery of the old days was a superior kind to what he might call the sweating slavery of to-day. According to modern ideas they had no slavery, and instead of that they had the sweating system, which was a far more pernicious form of slavery, and one far worse, not only for the physique but for the morals of the people, than the old system.

These problems formed very difficult questions to approach, but he felt that the real crux of the whole matter was the price of the article, and if they could insure that an article was sold at a price that would give a proper profit and a proper wage they would probably have eliminated, or at least be perfectly able to deal with the evils attendant on its production. The first essential in the production of goods was really an adequate wage for the man who made them, and the second surely was that those goods should be made under proper sanitary surroundings. Surely if it was Christianity here to see that certain conditions should be observed it was equally their duty as Christians to see that equal conditions were observed elsewhere. It was obviously impossible that they could go to other countries and interfere with the rates of wages and working conditions, but he did think they could say that goods of other countries should not be sold in their market at a price which meant that they had not been produced under a proper and reasonable system.

Trades unions were unable really to touch outworkers, and so they lost the benefit of the best part of trade unionism, and in consequence there were people being exploited in this country for the manufacture of goods which would not be tolerated for one moment if these workers could be properly protected in factories of in trades unions. Home work, in some cases, was a very good thing so long as it was properly regulated and carried on under proper conditions.

The Rev. Herbert Gray, Glasgow, said that hundreds of women were being worked up to the limit of their capacity for rates of pay which meant weekly wages of from 4s. 6d. to 7s. The exhibition did not represent the whole story. Any adult male who was employed for less than 20s. a week was a sweated worker. The really helpful method of dealing with sweated industries had been discovered in the trade boards act.

## UNITED STATES PLANS FISHERY PROTECTION

Appropriation of \$100,000 for Boats to Patrol Alaskan Waters.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Complaints against Canadian, Japanese and Russian fishermen invading Alaskan waters for halibut have led Secretary Redfield to include in his estimates for the department of commerce an appropriation of \$100,000 to purchase one sea-going vessel, one light-draft tug and six rapid motorboats to enforce the alien fishing law. For additional employees he asks \$8,500.

The department now has no vessel to use for this purpose and the secretary points out that when a government official has to visit an Alaskan cannery or fishery to see that the law is being observed his only means of transportation is a boat owned and run by the very company or person that may be violating the law.

The fisheries of Alaska yield annually more than \$12,000,000, while almost \$35,000,000 is invested in the salmon industry, which employs 15,000 men.

## LIQUOR BY PARCELS POST IS PROTESTED

Resolutions Being Sent to Government at Instance of the Y. M. C. A.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The question of allowing the transportation of liquor by the parcels post will have to be considered by the government. Many resolutions are now being received, protesting against the postal service being used for the transportation of any kind of liquor whatever, and citing the United States as an example in that regard which should be followed. The question will be considered by the postmaster-general. Opposition to the carriage of liquor was taken up recently by the national council of the Y. M. C. A. and the associations throughout the Dominion are sending in resolutions.

## TO SERVE SIX YEARS FOR KILLING FATHER

Goderich, Ont., Nov. 27.—Robert Gordon, 36 years of age, was sentenced yesterday to six years in the penitentiary for having slain his father, Hugh Gordon, a farmer living in McKillop township, in a quarrel last April. The grand jury returned a true bill for "murder." Gordon and his father had been rowing when driving his team into the barn the young man struck one of his horses with a strap. This angered the father, who rushed at the son. The latter picked up an iron bar and dealt his father a fatal blow on the head.

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## CANADA BEST LAND FOR ALL WORKERS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Speaks; Gives His View on Outlook for Dominion

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is quoted in an interview, as giving his opinion on the outlook of Canada.

"The pause in the flow of money to Canada has been beneficial in that it has enforced on Canadians that careful and economical handling of money in business and in private affairs, which has been the real secret of Canada's past prosperity.

"The flow of immigration into Canada cannot cease, for it is due to economic conditions which show no signs of changing. "Wages, the price of good land and the opportunity for work are all in favor of Canada, as compared with Europe, and the United States, our former competitor for this immigration, is now inclined rather to restrict than encourage any further influx. The poorest laborer coming into a new country, such as Canada, is the incarnation of capital, for he brings with him the capacity to work and to transform some undeveloped resource into a thing which can be used; and thus he, by his labor, creates wealth.

"Canada, therefore, must advance the immigrant for many years to come, and must continue to provide increased facilities of transportation, colonization and housing. To provide such facilities the European capitalist and the investor will, in my opinion, continue to furnish the money, for, owing to the propaganda carried on by the Dominion and provincial governments, the Canadian Pacific railway and other industrial bodies, for labor and the profitable investment of capital, the opportunities in Canada are thoroughly realized across the water, and it is only the temporary financial stringency, due chiefly to the Balkan war, which has caused an apparent slackening of such investment."

## AMERICAN UNION IS INTERNATIONALLY STRONG

Sir George Paish Speaks at Boston on Economic Conditions of United States.

Boston, Nov. 27.—"Never has the international position of the United States been stronger than at the present time."

This is the view of economic conditions in this country expressed yesterday by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, chief speaker at a meeting of the Commercial Club.

"The position here," said Sir George, "is unusually sound. For the distant outlook I am hopeful. I believe the present trend of sentiment and of legislation makes for a great increase in agricultural production in the United States and this promises to create a greatly increased number of home consumers for American manufactured goods."

## NO PEACE CONFERENCE AT HAGUE UNTIL 1916

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 27.—Confirmation of recent reports as to the probable postponement of the third peace conference at The Hague is found in statements made to-day in diplomatic and official circles. It was said that in view of the necessary preparatory labors it would be impossible for the international conference to assemble before 1916, or 1917 instead of 1915, as originally planned.

It is understood the main obstacle to The Hague conference next year lies in the reluctance of the British government to submit the declaration of London with radical changes in the principles of international law relating to the rights of merchant shipping in case of hostilities.

## MOTHER SEEKS RETURN OF GIRL FROM SCHOOL

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 27.—Alleging that her 12-year-old daughter Emma is being held a prisoner in St. Paul's school for girls, an Episcopal institution here, Mrs. Belle Henderson, of Dayton, Wash., yesterday secured a writ of habeas corpus directed to Nettle Galbraith, principal of the school.

In the hearing yesterday it developed that the mother and father are estranged, and that he had placed the girl in the school. Judge E. C. Mills continued the hearing until tomorrow, pending the outcome of the divorce in Columbia county.

## GOLD SHIPMENTS TO CANADA \$11,000,000

New York, Nov. 27.—Shipments of gold from New York to Canada, which has been in progress the last fortnight, reached the \$11,000,000 mark yesterday. The greater part has been sent this week and the outflow is now the feature of operations in the financial districts.

Various reasons are offered for the movement. It is believed that the movement had some connection with the C. P. R.'s new stock issue of \$60,000,000 to be issued on December 1.

The drain of gold was held responsible for a rise in call money to 5 per cent.

## ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—One-cent postage promised to be one of the live issues to be fought out in the regular session of congress. A dozen bills have been introduced and it is said that about half of these provide for penny postage outside."

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## WOULD REQUIRE ARMY TO PROTECT OIL WELLS

British Cruiser Suffolk Arrives at Tampico to Guard British Interests.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—While Rear-Admiral Fletcher has obtained formal pledges from the constitutionalist general, Aguilar, that there shall be no interference with foreign oil properties about Tampico, there is some concern as to whether that is broad enough to cover the rather critical situation at Tampico. State department officials will feel easier when they hear of the arrival of the admiral on his temporary flagship Rhode Island at Tampico. The battleships Nebraska and Michigan and the gunboat Wheeling are now at Tampico, and their commanders have been instructed to look after American, British and other foreign interests.  
It is thought at the navy department that there is little danger of any action by constitutionalists near Tampico that would threaten actual destruction of the great oil tanks at that port. Though no specific instructions have been given the American naval commanders, they are expected to act on their discretion in protecting the properties. The real danger, if any existed, would lie in interference with pipelines running 25 miles into the interior from Tampico. Naval officers estimate that it would require a small army to protect the wells and pipelines. The lifting of a cap from one of the gushers and the ignition of the rushing streams of oil might carry widespread disaster down to the coast.  
Rear-Admiral Fletcher, it is expected, will undertake first to get into communication with insurgent leaders near Tampico and induce them to respect the pledges given by General Aguilar. Later to-day the navy department received delayed dispatches reporting Rear-Admiral Fletcher's arrival at Tampico, and also the arrival of the British cruiser Suffolk with Rear-Admiral Cradock. Nothing new was reported in the situation.

## CHOOSING HIS WIFE FROM FOUR HUNDRED WOMEN

Marries on Thanksgiving Day and Pays Four-Fifths of Salary Into House.

New York, Nov. 27.—Ernest W. Darrow, a contracting mason of Patchogue, L. I., celebrated Thanksgiving Day by taking his pick of more than four hundred women who had offered to be his life-mate. Darrow had been advertising for a wife since last May and the several hundred applicants not only besieged him by letter, by telephone and in person, but many visited him in person.

It was learned to-day that Miss Julia Stager, an English girl who landed in Canada from England nine months ago, and went to live in Brooklyn, had won, and the couple will be married late this afternoon.

According to the terms of his advertisement Darrow, who announced that he made \$50 a week and that he had four motherless children, will turn over four-fifths of his weekly salary for the support of his wife and children and household expenses.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF HUDSON'S BAY CO. GOODS

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—After shadowing Henry Watson, C. N. Storer, J. W. Bailey and James Baber, four employees of the Hudson's Bay Company's wholesale department for several weeks, detectives last night had them arrested and charged with the theft of \$1,535 worth of goods. Three of the men pleaded guilty to stealing \$1,025 worth of goods and were remanded until Monday. The fourth was remanded without pleading to the charge upon the request of his lawyer.  
Two more arrests on charges of theft are expected. Probably three parties will be arrested shortly on charges of receiving stolen goods in connection with the arrests.

## OUTBREAK OF MEASLES REPORTED AT AFOGNAK

Valdez, Alaska, Nov. 27.—Deputy Marshal Carl Armstrong yesterday wired to Marshal Brennenman here that ten more deaths have occurred at Afognak from measles and that every family but his own and one other at Kodiak reported one or more cases. The total number of deaths at Afognak is twenty. More than 100 all told on the islands in the afflicted district have died to date. The revenues cutter Tahoma, which left Seattle November 12, is not yet reported as arriving. Doctors and supplies are urgently needed.

## HARBOR AT BLACKSOD BAY.

London, Nov. 26.—Contracts for the construction work of a great harbor at Blacksod Bay, County Mayo, on the west coast of Ireland, are being completed and signed in London, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

## VICTORIA DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

Hall & Co., corner Yates and Douglas streets, deserve praise from Victoria people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler's-Ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. Its quick action is a big surprise to people.

## U. S. WAR WITH JAPAN IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAYS

Lack of Coaling Stations is Sufficient Proof, Japanese Legislator Insists

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—Y. Takegoshi, a leader in the Japanese House of Commons, arriving on his way home after a number of months spent investigating conditions among his countrymen in the Western States, declared that the Japanese in America are well treated and that there is not a trace of antagonism between the races.  
Mr. Takegoshi, who is known as one of the best English scholars in all the Orient, is a leader of thought in Japan and frequently called into council with the cabinet on matters pertaining to questions American and European. He is also most highly thought of in some European capitals, notably at The Hague, where he has been on several important missions for his government in connection with the Dutch possessions of the Far East. In the United States his views upon Japanese naval expansion have been quoted extensively.

In an interview Mr. Takegoshi said that inasmuch as he had heard for so long of anti-Japanese feelings among the people of the Pacific coast states he was prepared to find some considerable amount of friction between the races; but his two months' visit to that section of the country had convinced him that a great many untruths had been circulated.

"I visited most of the towns and cities of the west where my countrymen are to be found in any considerable numbers and I failed absolutely to find even traces of ill feeling," said the Japanese statesman. "Indeed, I found that my countrymen are quite welcome everywhere in America and doing well for themselves."

He sees, however, one weak point about Japanese settlers—their determination to go back to Japan sooner or later. He found a "Japan" sentiment among them all in various places, and he made it his duty to inform them that they should consider the United States as their home and make up their minds to acquire property and become useful citizens of their adopted country. He thinks, though, that the American naturalization laws are unfair to the Japanese settlers and believes that the day is near at hand when the voters of the United States will insist that honest and industrious Orientals shall be given citizenship the same as are emigrants from the European countries.

Speaking of possible friction between the United States and Japan the legislator said:

"I think I am right in saying that some Americans are talking about war between the two countries without giving the matter much thought. If they will study geography and learn how wide the Pacific ocean is they will doubt the possibility of such a war, and if they will study further and learn how much coal a battleship requires during a voyage from Japan to the Pacific coast of the United States they will come to the conclusion that Japan cannot attack the United States until the world is remodelled, because she has no coaling stations between Japan and America."

"America has a big coaling station here in Hawaii, but no battleship can load enough coal here to sail to Japan and back again to Honolulu. These two countries are so located that however much they wanted to fight they could not."

## VAN HORST ARRESTED AT SAN JUAN ISLAND

Man Wanted for Murder and for Robberies Does Not Resist Capture.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—Wanted for his alleged participation in a number of robberies committed around Halloween night in this city, and also wanted by the provincial police for the murder of a Japanese boatman, Ogawa, George Frank Van Horst was arrested yesterday at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. For the past three weeks the police have been on his trail. On the 6th instant Van Horst was in Victoria, where he was chased by the police, but managed to make his escape. Since then he has been at large, but until a day or two ago he was believed to be still in hiding on Vancouver Island. The Vancouver police obtained a clue to his whereabouts, and a detective went to Friday Harbor, and with the aid of the sheriff there, arrested him. Van Horst made no resistance. He will be brought back to Vancouver and placed on trial.

## TAX ON BACHELORS AND SPINSTERS IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 26.—All French spinsters and bachelors over the age of 30, unless they have at least three persons dependent on them, are to be subject to an increase of 20 per cent. in the income tax imposed by the new bill now under consideration.

The senate committee in charge of the bill introduced this clause to-day when it terminated its extension of the measure, which it has taken four years to prepare. The report is to be submitted shortly to the senate.

## PHYSICIAN SENTENCED TO TERM FOR BIGAMY

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—Dr. E. H. Ross, for some time superintendent at the Byron sanitarium, was yesterday sentenced to twenty-one months for bigamy. The charge was laid by his first wife, Bridget Ryan, of Detroit. He was married to her in Buffalo six years ago. Last September he married Miss Bernice Blackely, of Toronto.

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AT 8 O'CLOCK

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## MORGAN MAKES PRINCELY GIFT TO FRENCH PEOPLE

Paris, Nov. 27.—J. P. Morgan has promised the French government to donate to it his valuable art relics connected with the lives and careers of Marie-Antoinette and Napoleon. The government is grateful for this princely gift and will display it prominently. Announcement of the donation was made yesterday by Ambassador Har-

## COAL RENDERED FLUID.

Breslau, Germany, Nov. 27.—Dr. Otto Lussner, director of the psychic institute of the University of Breslau, announced at a meeting of the scientists to-night that he had succeeded in rendering coal fluid by electricity.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## EAST INDIANS KILLED IN RIOTS IN NATAL

Durban, Natal, Nov. 27.—Five East Indians were killed to-day in an affray between the strikers and the police which occurred on the Blackburn sugar estate, in the Mount Edgmont district, about 15 miles to the north of Durban. The most important sugar crushing mill in Natal is located there, and nearby is a large American mission station.

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### AWAY WITH FOOD TAXES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a great public meeting held in Hamilton, Ont., last evening, delivered a message of momentous importance to the Canadian people, the most important that has been delivered since Hon. W. S. Fielding announced in parliament in 1897 that Great Britain was to be given a preference in the markets of Canada. The Liberal leader announced the policy of his party to be the sweeping away of all taxes upon food.

The excessive cost of living is a matter that affects vitally the life of all the people of this country to-day. It affects all classes, but in a special and particular manner it affects the great consuming masses as distinguished from the direct beneficiaries of the protectionist system. If there were any prospect of relief through the operation of natural forces from burdens that are becoming greater than the public can bear, there might be some excuse for hesitation about touching the tariff. But there are no such prospects. On the contrary, as Sir Wilfrid points out, there is every likelihood that prices will soar higher. The United States, although the conditions affecting the cost of living there are not nearly so serious as they are in some parts of Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, has been forced by public opinion to remove taxes from food, and to make sweeping all-round reductions in the tariff. The natural results have followed. The Americans are drawing their food from the most direct source, which is from Canada. They are importing our beef, our poultry, our butter, our eggs, and every article that enters into general consumption in the average Canadian household. They are sweeping the board. Hence, although the general business conditions are depressed in this country, and employment is not as readily obtained as has been the case during the past fifteen years, prices are rising, and will continue to rise. This in face of the fact that almost everything produced in Canada and necessary to the life of the people can be bought in Great Britain at a very much lower figure than is possible at the very source of production. Such conditions are not natural. They are brought about by artificial means, in which taxes cut the chief figure. Hence we think we are justified in saying that the proclamation of the Liberal leader at Hamilton last evening will set the heather on fire, that a wave of public sentiment will rise that will sweep away all food taxes, and that if the Borden government, representing interests that oppose the reduction of taxation, gets in the way it will be swept away too.

### A RASH CHALLENGE.

The other day at Sidney when the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, met John Oliver he challenged the sturdy fighter from Delta to give specific instances of complaint against the land policy of the government. Rash, unsophisticated Mr. Ross. Mr. Oliver at once mentioned the Kalen Island and Kilmant land deals, which seem to have conveniently faded from the minister's recollection. He might also have referred him to the report of the land committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which stated that all the land along the route of the Pacific Great Eastern for a hundred miles north of Newport had got into the hands of speculators.

He might further have invited the minister to a perusal of the Provincial Gazette, issued under government authority, which for years has been filled with dummy applications for the purchase of lands under power of attorney. He might have referred him to the reports of his own department, which show that during the last eight years more than five million acres of

land, the most fertile and easily accessible areas in the province, have passed into the hands of speculators. No doubt had the conversation lasted long enough Mr. Oliver would have suggested that the minister read again the measured periods of the budget speech of Hon. Price Ellison, in which he proved that this province was the largest importer of foodstuffs in the Dominion.

About the same time A. D. McRae, one of the best informed authorities on development in the Dominion, through an interview which in some inexplicable manner slipped into the columns of our contemporary, urged in the strongest possible manner the adoption of a modern, sound land colonization policy modelled after some of those that have been so remarkably successful in the other provinces. He pointed out how the permanent prosperity of a country depended upon the development of its resources; upon the production of those commodities which entered into the interchanges of trade, and not upon speculation. Sir Edmund Osler, surely a competent authority, expressed similar views last year in even stronger terms. And Mr. Ross innocently inquires what is wrong with the government's land policy? Sir Richard might tell him in confidence that the trouble is with the "friends" who, having rendered yeoman's service to the party, demand payment in the shape of special opportunities for making a few honest dollars out of the provincial resources. In the words of the Attorney-General, "Give the speculator a chance."

### DR. YOUNG'S DENIAL.

Yesterday the Times published an article stating that Dr. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, had placed his resignation in the hands of the Minister of Education, owing to differences regarding the proposed institution. Hon. H. E. Young, the Minister of Education, through the morning paper, denies the story in language strongly reminiscent of the denial given by the Premier to our report some months ago of a disagreement over the chairmanship of the Better Terms commission, which a short time afterwards was proved to be correct.

Dr. Young declares the relations between himself and the president of the university are of the most cordial nature. We are glad to hear it. If the publication of the story yesterday will conduce to a rapid settlement of any differences that might exist we shall be satisfied even in the face of the minister's stern repudiation. It would be a misfortune indeed if this province were to lose the services of so capable a man as Dr. Westbrook at a stage when they are most urgently required, and it would be especially regrettable if the cause lay in the ministry's attempt to reduce so important an officer to the political status to which it has reduced every departmental head in the civil service.

In this connection we wish to recall an incident which occurred last summer. From an authoritative source the Times made the first announcement of differences of opinion relative to the appointment of the Better Terms chairman. Sir Richard and the morning paper both denied the report, the Premier going so far as to express regret that the law could not touch us. And yet it was found shortly afterwards that the denials were false and the story true.

### QUEBEC'S GOOD YEAR.

The province of Quebec has had a very successful year, the budget speech of the provincial treasurer showing a surplus of more than \$400,000 over both ordinary and extraordinary expenditures. The ordinary revenue was \$8,327,737.13 and the total expenditure under \$8,000,000. The government in the old province is quite content to cut the cloth to suit the figure. It has not gone madly along with a wide-open throttle even in boom times, because it knows that booms are temporary and are always followed by reactions more or less depressing.

Little considerations such as a possible financial stringency or uncertainty have never influenced the budgets of our friends across the Bay. They have been conducting a veritable potlatch, with the result that our Premier had to make an emergency trip to the money markets of the old world. Last session in a few hours the legislature calmly appropriated the enormous sum of \$17,000,000 for expenditure this year, against an estimated revenue of some \$10,000,000. A little discrepancy of \$7,000,000 did not even arouse sufficient curiosity or interest in the solid forty to evoke an inquiry. Conditions which in other legislatures would have aroused a storm were passed over without one word of protest from the boys of the old brigade.

Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs not to make reply,  
Theirs not to bat an eye,  
But go the limit.

The province of Quebec, since the addition of Ungava, is now the largest of the nine provinces in point of area. It has a vast new country awaiting development, and this is being attended to with all possible expedition. Notwithstanding the requirements in this

direction, the government is able to keep its expenditures out of both current and capital accounts well within its revenue. There is no maladministration and its land and timber policies are sound and effective. In fact, the timber policy is one of the most enlightened and successful on the continent. It was explained in detail by Hon. Jules Allard, head of the department, at the last forestry convention in this city and aroused the envy of many of his auditors, who could not refrain from contrasting it with what has gone on in British Columbia.

### OCEAN FREIGHT RATES.

The primary object in seeking to regulate ocean freight rates between Canada and the United Kingdom is the promotion of trade. Numerous restrictions by steamship companies, of course, tend to diminish an interchange of products, but we think it will be found impossible for either government or both conjointly to solve the problem. Shipping companies may be dissolved in the courts because they are subject to local action, but it will be difficult to deal with rates charged by steamers operating in areas over which no country or government can exercise jurisdiction.

Much of the responsibility for the stiff rates in force between Canada and the United Kingdom lies with the poor showing in westbound trade or imports to the dominion from the motherland. There is no question that in spite of our tariff American producers are largely displacing British manufacturers in our market. In the first place, they have time and geographical advantages on their side. Secondly, they are more familiar with our conditions, which nearly approximate their own, and they pay us the compliment of closely investigating our needs. If Canada would assist the British manufacturers in contracting the advantages enjoyed by their rivals in the United States, she should offer them greater inducements in the shape of further preferential customs rates. We recall that when the British preference was inaugurated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was followed by a remarkable stimulus in British trade with Canada. If we further extend that preference, with absolute free trade between the two countries as the objective, there is every reason to believe that the westbound trade would reach exceptional proportions.

With the increase in the volume of trade from the United Kingdom shipping would naturally expand, and vessels which now make the journey with small cargoes would operate on a much more profitable basis than they do now. We know that the farmers of the northwest would be glad of an opportunity to buy in Britain a large proportion of what they now obtain from the United States if our customs restrictions against British goods were lowered. But there is another feature which enters into the situation, and no doubt materially affects the rates enforced by steamship companies operating between the two countries. This is the heavy insurance disabilities imposed by Lloyd's upon shipping which uses the Canadian route. The rate is higher than that required of the highly favored Cunard, White Star and other lines whose vessels ply between the Old Country and United States. In vain have Canadian ministers protested against the discrimination. Only the other day the Hon. J. D. Hazen, the present head of the marine department, vigorously attacked the unfair attitude on the part of the big British underwriting agency towards this country and advocated the organization of a Canadian Lloyd's. No doubt the morning paper and other "imperialistic" organs will charge the minister with impertinence, and yet his protest lies very largely at the root of the whole freight rate difficulty.

It was the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General in the federal cabinet, who has been deluged by the farmers of the Northwest, from whence he comes, with protests against the burden of heavy railroad rates and customs restrictions, who originated the ocean freight rate agitation. When in opposition Mr. Meighen fathered some resolutions in parliament advocating the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements. Now that he is a member of Mackenzie & Mann's government he finds it convenient to say to the farmers: "Lo, your trouble is not with the tariff, which is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Neither is it with the railroad rates, which are as low as these poor struggling corporations can afford to go. It is away out on the broad bosom of the Atlantic where the wicked steamship companies (which we cannot control) are penalizing you."

Our friend along the street does not approve of opposition to the government. The more opposition there is the less it likes it. According to the public accounts presented to the legislature last session, the Colonist received the sum of \$12,753.43 in the year ending March 31, 1912, and the Vancouver News-Advertiser, under the same ownership, received \$7,631.10. This works out at nearly \$50,000. Add to that the \$75,000 received for the Songhees reserve transaction, and it will be seen

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that almost \$100,000 went through the chute from the provincial treasury into one pocket. Now, you people who have to foot this bill, do you understand why our contemporary dislikes opposition to the present government?

The morning paper makes some sneering references to John Oliver as a public man. We will venture a prediction. It is that the name of John Oliver will live in the history of the province long after the names of some men now floating on a wave of ephemeral popularity are either forgotten or exorcised. John Oliver can afford to wait the vindication of his course by public events, and the prospects are at the present time that he will not have very long to wait.

So English farmers are literally up in arms against foxhunters. Another of the bulwarks of empire being attacked. Blame Lloyd George.

### OLD AND NEW WORLD PARENTS.

Chicago Tribune.  
There is vital difference between the schools of the old and the new world—a difference the French scholar has overlooked—which may to some extent explain the shortcomings of the American school. The difference is this: The German father follows the education of his son closely. He watches over him and over his school work. The father co-operates with the school. The school co-operates with the father. In the United States the father, the American father, even more than the immigrant parent, considers the education of his son a matter that is no concern of his. He does not co-operate with the school. He does not supplement it with home training of the child, with home character building. He shifts the burden of his child's education entirely upon the shoulders of the school authorities. This indifference of American parents is, in part at least, responsible for the inefficiency and backwardness of our schools in comparison with European countries.

### WHY RATES ARE HIGH.

Toronto World.  
The great port of Montreal is not deserted because there is any lack of water in the great lakes or the St. Lawrence river, but because of the extortionate freight rates charged for the carriage of grain from the wheat fields to Montreal and from Montreal over sea. If the inland navigation merger is able to control all the vessels on the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, it will also be able to control the vessels which ply on the Georgian Bay canal. The rate upon grain from Fort William to Montreal, we venture to say, will be the same whether it goes via the Ottawa valley or via the St. Lawrence valley, just as the rate is identical at present whether the grain goes all water or partly by water and partly by rail.

### LIBERAL LOYALTY.

Toronto Star.  
There was never anything more hopeful in the political history of Canada than the manner in which Liberals rallied around Sir Wilfrid Laurier after his defeat in 1911. Parliament it may have been, but it was far from selfishness, from servility, from meanness of spirit. The course of the by-elections since 1911 has also shown that the government of the day can no longer count upon winning elections merely by shaking in the face of the electors the symbols of office and power.

### HALSBURY'S BLUNDER.

Ottawa Free Press.  
According to Lord Halsbury if the King cannot veto the Home Rule Bill he "is not much of a King." It will be remembered that Lord Halsbury was one of the die-hards who led the House of Lords into the mess of rejecting the budget, which was followed by the Parliament Act, reducing the powers of the Lords. By Lord Halsbury's own description the Lords are now "not much of Lords," seeing that they cannot veto the bill themselves.

### A CONTENTIBLE POLICY.

Brantford Expositor.  
Australia is building a local navy which is the gift of her people, and which is to be maintained by her and manned by her. Such a policy means a great stimulus to colonial patriotism, and is as well a substantial measure of relief to the imperial treasury. In contrast with such a policy, that of "contributions" without the offer of a single sailor to man the ships or a dollar to maintain them is little short of contemptible.

### FEARS ROGERS' INFLUENCE.

Stratford Beacon.  
A Hamilton paper thinks that Mr. Borden will be inclined to do the fair thing in the matter of redistribution. There would be more confidence that he would do so were not Hon. Robert Rogers a member of the cabinet, and did he not exercise the influence which he evidently does.

### ANTIQUATED.

Ottawa Free Press.  
George E. Foster's speech on a centralized navy must read like last year's almanac in view of what New Zealand has done.

## Buy Your New Winter Coat To-morrow at a Price Saving



If you still have your Winter Coat to buy, this special offering will interest you. Here are Warm, Cozy Winter Coats, made from good quality blanket cloth and black caracul, that usually sell from \$17.50 to \$20.00, marked down to a price that's usually charged for coats of a much inferior quality. The values of these coats were considered good at these regular prices and at this low price—Exceptional Bargains.

The Blanket Cloth Coats come in fawns, greys, blues, reds and greens, made in the season's latest styles, with three-way collars. The Black Caracul Coats button close up into the neck, or can be had with the wide collar, showing revers, and lined throughout with satin or Italian cloth. Regular \$17.50 to \$20.00 values, Friday ..... \$9.75

—First Floor

## Special Sale of Trimmed Millinery, Friday at \$5

REGULAR VALUES TO \$15.00

THOSE ladies who require a new, smartly-trimmed hat for the winter will have their opportunity on Friday to secure a real bargain. Quite a nice assortment of models and regular values up to \$15.00 are marked for special sale at \$5. Full particulars can be gleaned by seeing the samples displayed in the View street windows.

—First Floor

## New Sports Coats For Women

If you want to give a lady friend a serviceable Christmas gift—one that she would thoroughly appreciate, why not give her one of these beautiful sports coats? They are an imported line, and come in a beautifully soft camel hair. Such warm, cosy garments for wear on cold weather. They are in the coat shape, finished with two side pockets and pearl buttons, and all the new popular shades are included, cerise, emerald, purple, saxe, sky, cherry, navy, cinnamon and old rose. Splendid value for ..... \$4.50

—First Floor

## Boys' Reg. \$1.25 Wool Sweater Coats, Friday Special \$1.00

HERE are two special lines in Boys' Coat Sweaters that go on sale Friday at this special price. One line is a fine ribbed Wool Sweater made with the new military collar, medium weight and stylish-looking, and in sizes to fit boys from 5 to 12 years. The colors are plain khaki, grey, slate and navy; also cardinal with green facings. The other line is similar to above but with vest-shape collar. These come in colors fawn faced with khaki, also in plain shades of grey, royal and khaki. Both of these offerings are very special values. Regular \$1.25 value. Friday, each ..... \$1.00

—Main Floor

## Traveler's Sample Bags Clearing at Special Prices

A SPLENDID assortment of Bags in this lot representing a complete set of traveler's samples. Included are bags in black and colored leather, also colored suede. In various shapes and styles. Just the kind of Handbag you require when out shopping or visiting. One would make a very useful Christmas gift. All marked at specially low prices, varying, according to quality, from, each, 75c to ..... \$3.50

—Main Floor

## Two Specials in Ladies' Brassieres

REGULAR \$1.25 VALUE, FRIDAY 75c

THIS is a well-made brassiere from a good quality of batiste, neatly trimmed with torchon lace, elastic shoulders, four bones in front and reinforced under arms. A regular \$1.25 value for ..... 75c

REGULAR \$1.50 VALUE, FRIDAY \$1.00

Allover Embroidery Brassiere, neatly made and finished, is well-boned in front, reinforced under arms and trimmed with edging of embroidery. Splendid value at \$1.50. Friday special at only ..... \$1.00

—First Floor

## Prepare to Make Your Home Cosy and Attractive For Christmas

JUST read these special offerings over. They may help you to solve many of your problems in connection with getting your home in readiness for the Christmas festivities. None of these offerings will be sold at the reduced prices before Friday.

**Tapestry Squares, 14 only,** heavy quality Tapestry Squares, in a large size, 3 x 4 yards. These squares are made with one seam down the centre. There is a good range of colors, suitable for any style of room. Regular price \$10.75, on sale Friday, each ..... \$8.50

**Moravian Runners, 11 only.** These runners are made from heavy jute and are reversible, 3 ft. wide and 12 ft. long, suitable for passages or hallways. The regular price is \$4.50. Friday Special, each ..... \$2.00

**Japanese Squares, 18 only,** size 2 x 3 yards. These are made from heavy matting and are beautifully colored, in reds, greens, and brown mixtures. These squares are worth \$3.00 each. To be cleared on Friday at \$1.00

**Heavy Scotch Linoleum, 600 square yards,** made 2 yards wide, both in light and dark shades, conventional and geometrical patterns suitable for any style of room; well painted and well seasoned; a linoleum that will give good, hard wear. Friday, per square yard, ..... 39c

**Cocoa Mats, 1 dozen only,** heavy cocoa fibre mats, 18 x 30 in., made from bright, strong fibre, just the thing to save your carpets at this season of the year. Friday, each ..... \$1.00

**Tapestry Portieres, 18 pairs to be cleared** on Friday at less than half price. These portieres are from 42 to 50 in. wide, all reversible and finished with knotted fringe both top and bottom; the colors are red, green and brown; regular value from \$2.75 to \$3.50, to be cleared Friday morning, per pair ..... \$1.50

**Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 pairs only,** from 40 to 50 in. wide, 2 1/2 yards long, finished with lock stitch edges; white and cream; a large range of good designs to select from; clearing on Friday, per pair ..... \$1.15

**Fancy Scotch Curtain Scrim, 300 yards, 36 in.** wide, both cream and white, to be cleared on Friday, per yard ..... 10c

## New Sleeve and Neck Frillings

We have just received a new shipment of Neck and Sleeve Frillings. They are marked at the following prices:  
Sleeve Frillings, in white and cream. Per yard, 25c to ..... \$2.00  
Neck Frillings, per yard 15c, 25c and ..... 35c

—Main Floor

## Maxine Demonstration

On main floor, Broad street. With every 50c purchase a \$2.00 treatment free.

Free Lectures on the Care of the Skin are being conducted in the Ladies' Restroom, on second floor. A hearty invitation is extended to all ladies—free.

## DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



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For the life of winter by building up your system NOW. When it comes to body-building, surely we should exercise the greatest care in selecting the materials. Bowes' Beef, Iron and Wine will stand every test to which you would submit it. A pint bottle is just running over with nutrition. Our price, \$1.00.

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Class	Fee Six Months
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Architectural Drafting	15.00
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English for Foreign Men	5.00
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English Literature	5.00
English History	5.00
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Phone 2950.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3300.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3359. 2612 Bridge street.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 27, 1888.

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley will probably visit British Columbia early next summer.

Indications point to the enactment of legislation next session to restrict Chinese immigration, owing to the abnormal influx since the enforcement of the American Exclusion Act.

Among the passengers from the Sound this morning was Lewis Johnson, a former resident of Metehostin, who was suffering from injuries received in Alaska. He came down on the Idaho, transferred to the Olympian and was conveyed to the hospital.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy on the school trustee board caused by the resignation of J. B. Ferguson takes place at the city hall on Wednesday.

Steamer Cariboo Fly was launched from Clark & Turpel's ways yesterday afternoon.

**Crystal Theatre.**—The Witzells offer a comedy musical act that is away above the average. The Witzells show real artistic ability in all their selections and the comedy dispersed is of the highest order. Love and De Maple are two of the most skillful acrobats ever seen here. Their act, "Fun on a Tight Wire" is full of sensations. Four reels of new motion pictures round out the bill opening to-day which is in keeping with the high class shows now being offered by this theatre.

**To Hold Demonstration.**—All members of the Bricklayers and Masons union are requested to attend at the Labor hall on Saturday, November 23, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of participating in a demonstration of organized labor.

**Tuberculin Tests.**—Several of the provincial veterinary surgeons are in conference in the city at the present time investigating the matter of tuberculin tests for cattle among those who are here being Chief Veterinary Surgeon Knight, and Drs. Alton, Halsey, Sparrow, Burnett, Whitel and McKay.

**United Commercial Travellers.**—The senior counsellors, officers and members of Victoria Council, No. 454, United Commercial Travellers of America, will be the hosts at an entertainment and social to be given to-morrow evening at the Eagles' hall. An excellent programme has been arranged, and guests are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

**Drysdale Open Here.**—D. Steele, general manager of the Drysdale ladies' goods establishment of Vancouver, has rented the 30-foot store in the new wing of the Dominion hotel for the purpose of opening a Victoria branch of the firm. Gordon Drysdale, the proprietor, was in the city yesterday in connection with the transaction and stated that a stock worth about \$20,000 would be put in to begin with. The store will be ready to open in a week's time.

**St. John's Senior Guild.**—The annual sale of work held yesterday by the St. John's senior guild was formally opened by the new assistant-rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and proved financially successful. The plan and fancy work counter was in charge of Mesdames Fulton and Hawkins, while a second counter, containing articles over a dollar was in charge of Mesdames Townsley and Grey, and Miss Sorby. The candy-stall and fish pond, in charge of Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. A. H. Wilson respectively, did brisk business. A guessing competition was conducted by Miss Andrews with much success, and during the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Camsley and Miss Sutton. The interesting programme arranged by Mrs. Jay included vocal numbers by Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, Mrs. Symon and Messrs. E. Fitch and Muldenhall. As a result of the sale \$126.65 was cleared for the guild funds.

**St. Barnabas' Sale.**—The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven formally opened the sale of work at St. Barnabas' church yesterday afternoon, in his characteristically humorous and kind manner announcing "that he had so often performed the ceremony in this connection that he now felt it to be a yearly engagement. The various stalls were well patronized; the Dorcas stall contained articles of plain and fancy sewing, and was in charge of Mesdames Anderson, Williamson, Elliott and Wilson. The tea-room was freely patronized, Mesdames Heatherbell, Coughenour, Hughes, Gwyer, Garnham and Gedrim being in charge. The Willing Helpers had two tables, containing dolls and other useful Christmas gifts, the tables being in charge of the Misses Bannerman and Mrs. McKee, with their helpers, while another attraction was the Generous Goose whose gift-giving was guided by Miss Collins. The sale continued throughout to-day also.

## WHAT'S LONDON SHOWING IN MEN'S STYLES?

Do you know? If not you are not up-to-date, for London sets the styles for men as surely as Paris does for women. Men's clothing and furnishing dealers keep a sharp eye on what they are wearing in Piccadilly. Their styles are quick to reflect the newest note. Their advertising instantly reflects the stocks. A man is too busy to go bustling around the stores every day to see what is going on—but he is not too busy to glance at the advertising in the daily papers like THE TIMES. Live, up-to-the-minute men find that it keeps them informed on the things they want to know.

## A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

### RELIEF IN RHYME.

When matters go askew sometimes I find much help in making rhymes. For instance, when I darkly grope It helps a lot to think of "hope." And when the night is black as "ink" It helps to think that dawn is "pink." When scenes are steeped in misery I like to dwell on "charity," "Glad" rhymes with "sad," and "light" with "weight." While "plight" and "spite" suggest "delight," And as for "jeer," and "sneer," and "fear," My rhyming scheme leads on to "cheer." Just try it when your days are "blue," Your rhyme may show that "skies are, too."

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

**Sunday—Afternoon Concert.**—On Sunday afternoon the Fifth Regiment band will hold an enjoyable concert at the Dominion theatre, beginning at 3.15. They will be assisted by Miss M. McLaren, contralto; J. Hickley, "cello, and W. Mann, baritone.

**Held Financial Meeting.**—By kind permission of the Real Estate Exchange the second annual financial meeting of the B. C. chief centre, Royal Life-Saving Society, will be held in the Exchange rooms, Government street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Reports will be received, officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

**Interviewed Attorney-General.**—Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., head of the department of moral and temperance reform of the Methodist church, interviewed the attorney-general with respect to the putting through of legislation affecting trust deeds, the same to be in sympathy with Dominion legislation on the matter passed at the last session of the House of Commons.

**Is Popular Leading Lady.**—Miss Olga Esme, leading lady with Mr. Lawrence Brough's all-English company, is making her first visit to Canada. A traveller in Russia, France, Germany and as far as South Africa, Miss Esme is a ward of Sir James Sivewright, ex-prime minister of Cape Colony, and as a child was a favorite with the late Cecil Rhodes. On Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29 Miss Esme will be seen in Mr. Lawrence Brough's production of "The Lady of the Lake" at the Victoria theatre. There is no doubt but that Miss Esme will win a host of friends during her stay here, such has been the case all along the line of the tour, which extends from Halifax to Victoria and return.

## NORTHWEST SEWER LAND

Some Delay Will Be Occasioned in Obtaining Right-of-Way Through Esquimalt.

On account of the subdivision of the property in Macaulay Plains belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, the city is going to find it more difficult than had been expected to secure the necessary right-of-way for the Northwest sewer. The expectation had been that the Hudson's Bay Company would be able to consent to an agreement, but it appears that the subdivisions have split the property up into a number of lots, and the estate will have to be dealt with individually.

This will probably result in the start on the Esquimalt portion of the work being delayed, although material has already been assembled for the commencement of the undertaking. Search of title to the property affected will be necessitated accordingly.

## December (Christmas) Edison Blue Amberol Records Your Pick, 65c Each

More excellent numbers for the Blue Amberol list. Equal to the best that have gone before. Only a few listed below. Order what you want at 65c each. Call or write for complete catalogue.

## Just a Few of the Many

**Thy Sentinel Am I**—Michael Watson. T. Foster Why. Basso solo, orchestra accompaniment.

**Broken Melody**—Auguste Van Biene. American Standard Orchestra.

**When Dreams Come True**—New musical comedy. Thomas Chalmers. Silvio Hein and Roy Webb. Baritone solo, orchestra accompaniment.

**Southern Dream Patrol**—Franz Mahl. New York Military Band.

**Bells of Christmas**—Meredith-Ecke. Edison Concert Band and Chorus. Christmas number.

**Horse Trot**—Uriel Davis. National Promenade Band.

**O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast**—Mendelssohn. Eleonora de Cisneros and Paulo Gruppe.

**That Tango Tokio Medley**—Turkey trot. National Promenade Band. For dancing.

**Ever Since You Told Me That You Loved Me**—Jean Schwartz. Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.

**Lost Chord**—Sir Arthur Sullivan. Tenor solo, orchestra accompaniment.

**Ring Out the Bells for Christmas**—Williams-Ecke. Edison Concert Band and Edison Mixed Quartette. Christmas song.

**International Rag**—Irving Berlin. Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.

**Selection From Rigoletto**—Verdi. Edison Concert Band.

**Cavalleria Rusticana**—Voi lo Sapete (Mother, You Know the Story), Mascagni. Marguerite Sylva.

## FLETCHER BROS.

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Help the Y. M. C. A. secure "500 new members in 5 days."

November 24 to 29.

BE ONE AND GET ONE

## THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

It will be of interest to many South African veterans and soldiers now living in the city, who fought through the Boer war to hear that Miss Montie Brooke of the team of Brooks and Harris at the Empress theatre this week, is the daughter of Col. Mark Brooke who fought under the command of General Baden-Powell in the First Royal Berkshire Regiment during the war. Miss Brooke was practically born in the army and can be called an "Army girl" as she has travelled with her father in all the battles in which he fought. Like all English girls she is high-spirited and full of the joy-of-living, fond of outdoor sports and proud of the fact that she was born under the British flag. She is a dainty comedienne and with her partner Bert D. Harris in their scene "The One and the Other," at the Empress she is seen to advantage and shows herself to be gifted with much charm and personality. She also sings pleasingly and in fact is a girl that one enjoys hearing and seeing.

Harry Mayo and Jack Altman are delighting all with their fine singing and their splendid selection of songs. One is a tenor and the other a basso and the combination of these two leaves little to be desired. They also tell a few jokes but are at their best when vocalizing and that is what the audiences enjoy the most. Comedy and plenty of it is furnished both by the Livingston Trio and Bruce Duffet & Co. The former are horizontal bar artists and the latter have a very amusing sketch called "Over the Transom." Both of these acts are first class and are endorsed by everybody as O. K. Mention should not be omitted of Harry Louine, the card and coin expert, who shows many tricks new in that line of entertainment and who has a turn that in many ways is a novel one. An exceptionally high class show, headed by Katie Sandwina, the Athletic Venus, who is six feet two in height, is coming next week.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights of Pythias, Duncan Lodge, located at Duncan, are holding their twenty-first anniversary to commemorate the institution of that lodge 21 years ago. This ceremonial will be held on Friday night, the 28th instant. A special programme has been arranged, and everything is in readiness for an excellent evening.

The knights of the local lodges here are attending in a body and will leave Victoria on the Friday afternoon train. The unique feature of this celebration will be the "rounding up" of all the old members of Victoria who went up there 21 years ago to institute that lodge, as in fact most have expressed their willingness to be on hand.



## YOU'RE THINKING

of Christmas Gifts—and you'll probably do a lot more thinking before the 25th of next month—but there's no need to worry about the matter. We know you're not quite ready to make purchases just yet; but just drop in, any time, and let us show you that we've been thinking too. Something for everyone and a price for you.

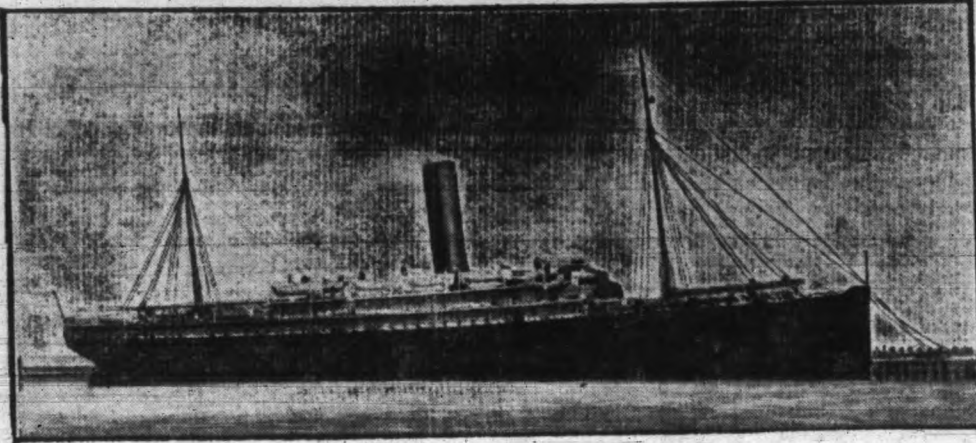
JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS,  
611 FORT ST.</



# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## Four Lives Are Lost on President During Storm Off California Coast



S. S. PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Two officers, one passenger and a seaman lost their lives on the Pacific Coast Steamship President at 7.30 last night in the storm that raged off the California coast. The passenger whose name has not been learned, was washed overboard 130 miles north of Cape Blanco, and the members of the crew died in an effort to save him.

When the cry of "man overboard" was sounded from the after part of the vessel, Fourth Officer J. Shane, Quar-

termaster O. Jurisbeck, and H. Hansen, a seaman, volunteered to attempt his rescue, despite the heavy seas which made the task seem impossible.

Whether the men succeeded in launching a boat, or whether they too, were washed from the deck, was information lacking in the wireless message to-day by the wireless company's office here by which the news of the tragedy first reached here.

The President, under Captain Paulsen, left Seattle November 25 for this port with 400 passengers. Her location at the time of the accident last

night indicates that she has been delayed somewhat by the unusually heavy weather along the north coast, and she is not expected here until some time to-night.

The place where the men lost their lives is about 40 miles north of San Francisco.

The President called at Victoria at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded to sea an hour later. About fifty passengers embarked at this port, and there is some anxiety as to whether the passengers drowned was a Victorian or not.

## START WORK ON NEW DEPOT FOR RESERVE

Mudlark Now Dredging Approaches for Docks of Marine and Fisheries Station

Dredging operations off the site allotted on the Songhees reserve for the new depot of the marine and fisheries department have commenced. The mudlark has been commissioned to dig away the mud for the approaches to the big dock which will be built there for the lighthouse tenders, the machine shops and other buildings in connection with a marine depot. Although the plans of the new station have not yet been made public, it is expected that it will be one of the finest and most modern ever constructed on the continent. The Digby Island depot is considered the finest at the present time, but no doubt many improvements will be made on it. And besides this is the headquarters of the department for the province.

Work on the actual construction of the depot will likely start in a short time. After the mudlark has completed dredging the approaches, the contractors will be able to start on the dock. It is not known whether it will be a concrete dock or not. The wharf at Digby Island is concrete, and if the same policy is pursued here it will be the first concrete dock of large dimensions to be constructed in Victoria. Machine shops with all the latest mechanism for the repairing of boats, buoys and other aids to navigation will be built. The present quarters have been found inadequate for the

department, whose work has grown rapidly in the past few years. Then the public works department required a building for its offices. This department has a vast amount of work under way, including the dredging of the fleet, and it is rumored that the officials of this department will take over the old customs house as soon as the marine and fisheries officials vacate.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 26.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Arrived: Str. Isthmian, Salina Cruz; Str. Chanisor, Astoria; Sailed: Str. Oleum and Bear, Portland; str. Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; str. Arizona, Honolulu via Seattle.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Tiverton, San Francisco; str. Hariesden, Departure Bay.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Klamath, San Diego; Sailed: Str. Coronado, Aberdeen; str. Temple T. Dorr, Aberdeen; str. Louis Luckenbach, San Francisco; str. Congress, San Diego; str. Westerner, Coos Bay; str. Klamath, San Diego.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Strathdee, Tacoma; Sailed: Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; str. Mariposa, Tacoma; str. Awa Maru, Hongkong; str. Delhi, Southeastern Alaska; str. Fairhaven, San Francisco; yacht Cyprus, sea; Sailed: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; str. Ixion, Liverpool via port; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; str. Tamon Maru, Tacoma.

Bantley Orchestra at Saanichton Dance.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

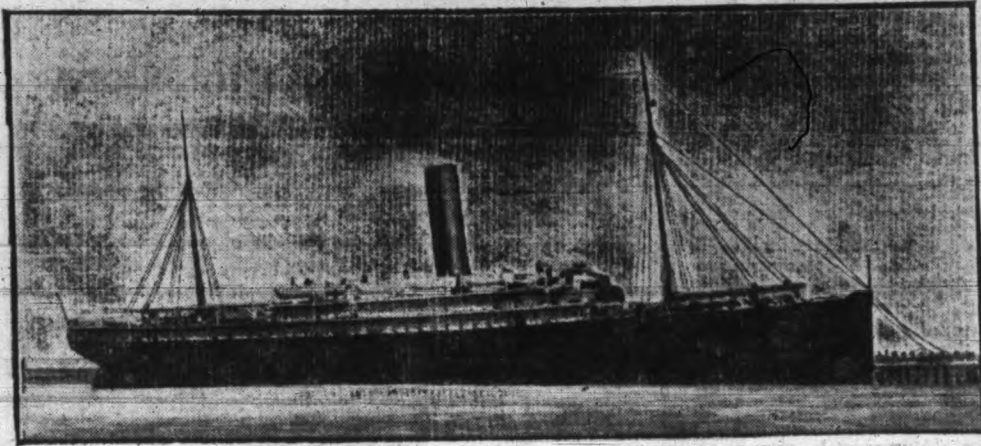
Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agent.	From.	Due.
Alax	Thompson	3,271	Doedel & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 23
Andalusia	Heller	3,250	John Waterhouse	Hamburg	Dec. 23
Arna	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 20
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,700	P. R. Ritthet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Cardinal	Newam	3,276	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	March 23
Den of Africa	Garrauche	3,276	P. R. Ritthet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Empress of India	Davidson	3,276	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Empress of Japan	Jones	3,276	Ralfour, Guthrie	Hull	Feb. 23
Empress of Korea	Jones	3,276	P. R. Ritthet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Empress of Persia	Jones	3,276	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Empress of Siam	Jones	3,276	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 22
Empress of Tonkin	Halley	3,283	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 22
Empress of Yunnan	Halls	3,283	P. R. Ritthet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Empress of Zeylan	Phillips	3,297	Ralfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Dec. 22
Merionthair	Phillips	3,297	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 20
Oceanic	Wright	3,271	P. D. & B.	Hull	Nov. 23
Shidatsuka Maru	Milne	3,718	Doedel & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 22
Shidatsuka Maru	Kydd	3,783	Sugar	Sydney	Nov. 23
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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## Four Lives Are Lost on President During Storm Off California Coast



S. S. PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Two officers, one passenger and a seaman lost their lives on the Pacific Coast Steamship President at 7.30 last night in the storm that raged off the California coast. The passenger whose name has not been learned, was washed overboard 130 miles north of Cape Blanco, and the members of the crew died in an effort to save him.

When the cry of "man overboard" was sounded from the after part of the vessel, Fourth Officer J. Shane, Quar-

termaster O. Jurisbeck, and H. Hansen, a seaman, volunteered to attempt his rescue, despite the heavy seas which made the task seem impossible.

Whether the men succeeded in launching a boat, or whether they too, were washed from the deck, was information lacking. In the wireless message to-day to the steamship company's office here by which the news of the tragedy first reached here.

The President, under Captain Paulsen, left Seattle November 25 for this port with 400 passengers. A fire on the deck of the accident last

night indicates that she has been delayed somewhat by the unusually heavy weather along the north coast, and she is not expected here until some time to-morrow.

The place where the men lost their lives is about 440 miles north of San Francisco.

The President called at Victoria at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded to sea an hour later. About fifty passengers embarked at this port, and there is some anxiety as to whether the passengers drowned were a Victorian or not.

## GALES, SNOW STORMS AND BIG WAVES MET

Chicago Maru Had Strenuous Passage From Orient; Spent Dirty Night in Strait

Another tempestuous trans-Pacific passage was reported by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, which was conquered in the race from Yokohama to this coast by the steamship Awa Maru, upon her arrival at the ocean docks this morning. Stormy weather was encountered without cessation all the way across the broad bosom of the Pacific, and as a fitting climax to a hard run the vessel was given a severe dusting off this port last night.

Fourteen days out from Japan the Chicago poked her nose across the Rocks yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. But as she was too late to pass quarantine and it was blowing very hard from the southeast, Capt. Goto decided not to ride at anchor over night and steamed down the Sound. For about three hours the Osaka liner cruised about at slow speed, and when the wind showed signs of shifting and finally swung round to the southwest, Capt. Goto headed for William Head, and on arrival let go both anchors. The sea was still bad and the waves were tearing along at a terrific clip, but there was no lee shore to worry the skipper and his men, and the night passed without incident.

The weather up to the time of reaching the 180th meridian had been very heavy, but it was favorable and the Chicago was pushed along. When crossing the meridian the temperature dropped considerably and shortly afterwards a blinding snowstorm set in. For three days the snow continued to fall and winter clothing had to be worn. After running out of the snow belt boisterous weather once again beset the ship. The sea was out from Victoria violent southerly gales were met and the ship rolled and pitched heavily in the great seas which were stirred up. The great combers swept over the ship and pounded the great steel deck plates and the hatches. It was feared the hatches had received would be damaged them, but a survey conducted this morning showed that they had withstood the shock admirably and were in first-class shape.

The Chicago Maru brought in a light cargo, and while in port to-day put off 300 tons of general merchandise. Her silk shipment was worth half a million dollars. She proceeded to Puget Sound about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## EVERYONE WAS GLAD NIAGARA REMAINED

Even Captain and Officers Were Pleased Ship Did Not Go to Sea Last Night

Although it was quite natural to expect that the passengers of the Canadian Pacific liner Niagara were greatly pleased when they learned that the great red-stacker would not be rolling about on the fine green rollers which have made Cape Flattery famous, last night, Capt. Morrisby, the genial commander of the ship, and all his officers and crew, were equally pleased that they did not have to put to sea on such a dark and stormy night. It was certainly no night to tempt any mariner to poke the nose of his ship outside the Cape. It was blowing fiercely and a mountainous sea was running.

The Niagara arrived off Victoria about 5 o'clock p. m. Just as Pilot Whitley boarded the ship the wind hauled round from the southeast to the southwest, raising a nasty cross sea. Added to these conditions the tide was the lowest of the year, and the Niagara was drawing nearly 31 feet of water, so it was deemed advisable to drop anchor. A wireless message was sent ashore to say that a landing could not be made, and asking that the steamer Otter be used as a tender to take off the passengers, mails and baggage. But the Otter's crew were not standing by and her steam was down. So the reply was sent and Capt. Morrisby was asked to wait overnight, which he readily consented to do.

Came in Early To-day.—During the night the wind increased in force and mad every soul on board the ship thank his lucky stars that he was not out on the heaving Pacific. By 5 o'clock this morning the wind had dropped considerably and the sea gone down, so the order was given to weigh anchor and the ocean leeward came out to her berth. She was posted to sail at 8 o'clock and got under weigh shortly after that hour.

There were forty passengers to embark at this port and they were very angry when they learned that the boat would not be in that night. After standing about for several hours with their backs and legs aching, and then forced to return to the city for a short sleep, and be up early so as to be in time to catch the boat, was rather hard on them and no wonder they were a little wrathful. But no doubt, as they lay in their comfortable beds of the hotels and heard the wild winds howling their weird songs, they were glad the ship did not dock, as they might have had a far from pleasant experience off the Cape last night.

But this morning there were several persons who were not able to board the ship by the proper route. After the mooring times of the great ship had been cast off and the ship was backing out, four persons, three men and one woman, came racing down the dock. Capt. Morrisby did not wish to return to the pier, so the pilot's launch was ordered to bring them off and they were taken on board through one of the port doors.

The Niagara is now heading down the Pacific for Honolulu and will make that port on time. She has plenty of reserve power and can easily pick up twelve hours before sighting the coast of the Hawaiian Islands.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 27, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.72; 41.

Cape Lazo.—Raining; S. E. fresh; 29.55; 39; sea rough. Spoke, 8.10 p. m. S. S. Humbolt, Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Tatoosh.—Raining; S. E. 20 miles; 29.68; 43. Out, barque Thistlebank, in tow of tugs Lorne and Tatoosh, 7.30 a. m.

Pachena.—Passing showers; 29.32; 39; sea rough.

Estevan.—Clear; S. E.; 29.32; 39; sea rough. Spoke, 10.20 p. m. S. S. Ixion, westbound.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.32; 44; sea rough.

Ikedda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.60; 41; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.92; 47; sea moderate.

East Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.95; 41; sea rough.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.40; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.74; 45.

Cape Lazo.—Raining; S. E.; 29.60; 43; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Anur with tow abeam, 10 a. m. Cape Lazo, northbound; S. S. Princess Beatrice, left Campbell river 11.45 a. m., northbound.

Tatoosh.—Raining; S. E., 23 miles; 29.74; 45; sea rough. Out, 8.30 a. m. S. S. William T. H. Herin.

Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 29.39; 44; sea rough.

Estevan.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.46; 44; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Henrietta, 10 a. m., abeam, southbound.

Triangle.—Overcast; N. E.; 29.42; 45; light swell.

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### PORTAGE AVENUE SIDEWALK.

To the Editor:—Last week a sidewalk was laid up Portage Avenue from Tillicum Road to Robert Street, serving only three houses, whilst there are over ten further on. Between Robert Street and end of Portage, with no footpath, there is an impassable swamp and road with deep sink holes. To get to the post office one has to wade above boot tops in slush, else go half a mile round by Gorge Road to keep dry and clean. Surely the council can give us a full sidewalk when we are assessed for it. The way this subdivision has been neglected is disgraceful. We have neither water nor light, but a sidewalk is most desirable this wet weather and not when it's dry, besides so many children suffer by falling down when going messages to the stores. Teamsters refuse to deliver out here, as the roads are so bad they get stalled in holes and other risks broken axles.

### A DISGUSTED RATEPAYER.

Tillicum P. O., Nov. 24.

### THE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—You say in a recent issue of your valuable paper, "remove every obstacle," and "let that by-law be submitted to the ratepayers at once." The submission of the by-law, were the cost known and every obstacle removed, would be quite an easy matter. You say it is the duty of the council to do that. I agree, sir, that it is the duty of the council to use every legitimate means to hasten the commencement of this much-needed improvement, but it is also the paramount duty of the council to see that the interests of the city are protected now and for all time to come, and, further, to see to it that its taxpayers are not saddled with a financial obligation much larger than at first contemplated and out of all proportion to the other interests served. There may have been unnecessary delay, but I believe the council, through its committee and engineering department, is honestly trying to conclude an agreement in the best general interest.

It is quite possible, I admit, that the government and the city might have expedited matters more than they did, but you and those who are so impatient must remember that a question

of this kind, with so far four parties to the agreement and so many interests involved, cannot be settled in a few days. It requires time and thought, so that mistakes may be avoided and some old Victoria history may not be re-written.

Perhaps you have not all the facts. My understanding, though not a member of the committee, is as follows: There are four parties to the building of the bridge: the government, the C. P. R., the B. C. E. R., and the city. The government some time last year, at the request of the city, assumed the responsibility for the construction of the bridge, prepare the plans, let the contract and supervise the construction. The government was to contribute \$150,000, construct the western approach and the roadway through the reserve. The C. P. R. and B. C. E. R. were to contribute \$80,000 and \$50,000 respectively, and to have running rights over the bridge on certain conditions set out in an agreement. Provision is made in the agreement for other railways to acquire running rights over the bridge. The city is to be the owner of the bridge, and is expected to provide the balance of the cost and bear all the expense of the eastern approach, including expropriations and compensation for damages. You must see, sir, that inasmuch as the city's share of the undertaking is not fixed as that of the others is, the council must be careful so as not to have a repetition of the Sooke Lake expenditures. We must know what we are going to pay.

The chief obstacles in the way of settlement are not between the city and the railways; these three parties have practically concluded an agreement. But the government and the city are yet far apart, particularly on three points at issue, which in my mind are of serious moment to the city.

The first is the cost to the city. We do not yet know what that is going to be. The city is expected to provide the balance of the cost of the bridge proper. How can it know when the government, who has undertaken the preparation of the plans and estimates, has not yet submitted a line of their plans, nor a figure of their estimates. I understand from our engineer that the government engineer has not yet prepared any plans, except a sketch showing the elevation of the bridge. The city council surely cannot be charged with this delay. The government may have good reason for this delay in preparation of plans. The plans and specifications must be prepared and agreed upon before the total cost can be determined and the city know its contribution to the bridge proper. Then there is the cost to the city of eastern approach, expropriations and compensation for damages. Here is where the city stands to be overburdened financially unless great care is exercised. The other parties to the agreement are to contribute fixed amounts, but the city's share is unlimited. Our costs may be twice or three times what was

first contemplated. These costs must be known as well as our share of the bridge proper. The fair and equitable manner of arriving at the city's share of the bridge proper is for all parties to agree to a maximum cost, each party contributing its share, but should any one of the parties cause the cost to be increased by any requirement for its own convenience or use, then that party should bear that extra cost. But, sir, it is sought to saddle those who, whatever they may amount to, on the city. This, to my mind, is neither equitable nor just.

Secondly, as to the elevation. The government wish to raise the elevation of the bridge to a height of eight feet above the present E. & N. bridge. It was only very recently that the council received the sketch showing this elevation. To accede to this height would make the approach from the street to the bridge level a five per cent. grade, which makes it impossible for either the city or the railways to accept, unless we allow the approach to be level. To accede to this height would make the approach from the street to the bridge level a five per cent. grade, which makes it impossible for either the city or the railways to accept, unless we allow the approach to be level. To accede to this height would make the approach from the street to the bridge level a five per cent. grade, which makes it impossible for either the city or the railways to accept, unless we allow the approach to be level.

The third serious obstacle is the location. It must be taken for granted that the government and the council are acting in the interests of the public. If that is not the case, then the opposite should be shown. The government is interested in the western landing of the bridge. The council agrees to that location. But the city is affected by the eastern landing more than any one of the parties to the agreement, and should have the greater say. The council is anxious to have the bridge land so that there will be a dual approach thereto on the eastern end—through Johnson Street and from Cormorant Street. The reasons for this choice are so obvious that the council's wish should be conceded at once. The cost for expropriations will be less by \$100,000 than for the Johnson Street plan. The public convenience will be much better served by the dual approach, as this point is sure to be much congested, and one means of access would be in my opinion be very unwise. Why should the city be compelled to adopt an approach that is more costly and less convenient when it is the principal party to be served? Surely the government cannot have any other than the public interest to serve and protect in the eastern as well as the western approach.

Now, sir, do you think it would be common sense to submit a by-law to the ratepayers with those important questions unsettled and with the amount of the loan mere guess-work? Whatever the cost is going to be, to

gether with all the provisions, must be known before any by-law can be submitted to the people.

I trust you will see that the council have a more difficult task to perform than the average citizen is aware of.

ANGUS B. McNEILL, Alderman.

1382 Begbie St., Nov. 26, 1913.

### DELKAHLIAH BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—I am enclosing you a letter sent to the Colonist to-day. As the readers of the Times, many of whom never read the Colonist, are interested in the "question of veracity" raised by the morning paper I hope you will be good enough to accord me the space for my last letter.

WALTER W. BAER.

Editor Daily Colonist:—In your issue of yesterday you break out again editorially on a "question of veracity" as between myself and the Colonist newspaper. It is over the bridge at Delkahliah, and you quote an extract from the Masset Leader, which says the bridge was completed on September 18 last. This statement, according to your logic, would indicate that you believe the stigma of untruthfulness attaches to me and not to yourself. If you will go back over the history of this dispute you will find that, in an interview published in Vancouver and Victoria on or about August 5 last I stated that the bridge was then in an incomplete condition, the piles being driven, and the bents in place, but the flooring or roadway left unfinished. The statement was true on August 5 and for some time afterward.

I wrote you a letter on October 3 in reply to an interview you published with one J. G. Johnstone, and an editorial in your paper charging me with untruth. Both the interview and your editorial comment made this charge. Now you publish a news item from a contemporary dated some six weeks after these events to corroborate your own statements and vindicate your charge against me when all that interview proves is the truth of my own statement made on August 5. You attacked my veracity when I stated the bridge was not completed on August 5, and you quote a contemporary to prove that it was completed on September 18. You used a photograph to prove that I had misrepresented on August 5, the date of the article which you originally attacked as untruthful. The public will not have much difficulty in analyzing the situation to their own satisfaction, and if you are satisfied to leave the verdict to them I am sure I am.

While I am on this subject I may as well state that there are some people in Masset who believe that it was my interview that stirred the government to which you so slavishly support to action in the matter of the completion of the bridge. The condition in which I saw it, and in which it had remained for months previously to my article was a disgrace to any government, an eye-sore to the public and a bane to the people of both Masset and Delkahliah. I was informed by an agent

of the government at Masset that there was no information available as to when the work on the bridge would be resumed and carried to completion. Only that I do not want this worthy man to lose his official position I would freely give you his name. I know the methods of your government too well to jeopardize a worthy citizen of an enterprising community by making such a revelation. If the government resumed construction soon after my interview, it proves that it is still possible to prod its officials into some show of keeping faith with the people. The statements made in my original interview were absolutely correct, and in attacking them you were guilty of attempted sharp practice which has worked out only to your own confusion.

### A QUESTION OF SPEED.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly put the general public a little more wise as to the speed of the C. G. S. "Malaspina," or is it that they had better be left in ignorance of her speed? I can assure you that when she has occasion to chase any vessel going fifteen knots, the "Malaspina" will, without a doubt, be alongside of her in a very short time, though the fifteen-knotter had a few miles start. I am, sir, one who knows and brought her here.

R. DILLON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26, 1913.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## RANGERS RETAIN SOCCER FRANCHISE

### REFEREES CHOSEN FOR SATURDAY

#### West's Now Have Two Games to Play; Inter-City Games Postponed; Football Gossip

Rangers suspension was lifted by the City and District Football Association at last night's meeting of this body, and the senior division once more boasts of six clubs. The Rangers made a plea to the delegates for another chance and they will take the field against the Thistles on Saturday at full strength. The meeting decided that the Rangers' games against the J. B. A. A. and Sons of England will stand as wins for the latter teams, but the defaulted game to the West's must be replayed. Jack Youson strongly opposed this and also the decision of the board to allow last Saturday's default of the Thistles to stand as a win for the West's.

By reason of the West's having to replay the Rangers fixture, Johnny Peden is still under suspension for rough work, he not having allowed one playing date to go by. Taylor, however, will be eligible for the West's, though both these players were hauled on the carpet at the same date.

Saturday's matches and referees are as follows:

Senior Division:  
West's vs. Sons of England, top grounds, Beacon Hill; referee, Thompson.

J. B. A. A. vs. Wards, North Ward park; H. A. Goward, referee.  
Thistles vs. Rangers, Beacon Hill; C. Jasper, referee.

Intermediate Division:  
Men's Own vs. West's, Macaulay Point; referee, Hallas.

North Ward vs. Navy, Canteen grounds; referee, McGuire.  
Pandora vs. Empress, MacDonald's field; referee, Brynjolfson.

It is not likely that the Vancouver-Victoria soccer clash will be staged for some weeks. The Victoria eleven absolutely refuses to go to Vancouver on Christmas Day, while the Terminals state that they cannot suggest a date previous to the holiday. It is probable that the games will be arranged to take place after the holidays, when the teams will have more time to consider dates. Just now the Victoria league is in the throes of a championship race, which may end on Saturday, while the Vancouver teams are also busy with their cup finals. Tuesday night the Vancouver senior league held a meeting and suggested Christmas or New Year's day for the Vancouver home game and the return game at the capital whenever the Islanders want it. Vancouver is unable to play on December 13 as they have a full schedule of league games on this date and on the twentieth the final of the Aquatics cup is scheduled.

North Ward Team:  
The North Ward team for Saturday: Baines, Newlands and Thomas; Allen, Davidson and Brown; Whittaker, Muir, McGregor, Nichols and Willsie. The game will be played at the North Ward park, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, and the players are asked to be on the grounds at 2 o'clock.

Men's Own Soccer Team:  
The Men's Own Soccer team to play the West's Saturday at Macaulay Point, starting at 2.30 o'clock, is as follows: Lock, Wiseman, Harwood, B. Lea, Armstrong, Church, Erickson, Ferris, Daniels, Weight (capt.), Alcock; Reserves, A. Lea, F. Clinchen.

#### PITRE COMES WEST



DIDIER PITRE.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Didier Pitre will take Lalonde's place in the West. Geo. Kennedy, managing director of Les Canadiens, has received a wire to that effect from the Patriarchs. They are willing to take him in exchange, if Kennedy can make satisfactory arrangements.

He was getting a salary of three thousand dollars for his two month's play, and through neglect he allowed himself to be fined seven hundred and fifty dollars.

From what can be ascertained Pitre, although at first he did not like the idea of the change now seems to have decided that a trip to the coast won't do him any harm.

#### BAYLEY REGAINS

### HIS K. O. WALLOP

Put Welsh Away in Five Rounds Last Night; Vaise to Meet O'Leary

Joe Bayley is once more developing his K. O. wallop. The Victoria lightweight discarded the slumber punch for six months, during which time he lost his Canadian title, but he is returning once more to the sleeping jolt that has won him so many battles. He put Charlie White, of Chicago, away a month ago with a terrific right cross, and last night at Prince Rupert he created an unknown, going under the cognomen of Welsh, to the same pill. Bayley had things his own way at Rupert, and dropped his man for the full count in the fifth, after foying with him. Bayley showed great improvement, and his hands have apparently regained their strength, for he came out of the contest without a mark on him.

It is likely that Bayley will wind his way southwards before the holidays. Morris Condon has several offers of bouts for his protégé, and is seriously considering a battle with Kid Lucas at Cranbrook for a substantial guarantee. The departure of Frank Barrieau for Los Angeles postpones all chances of his clashing with Bayley until next spring.

When Frenchy Vaise hooked up with Azevedo last week, he was given to understand that he would get a match with Owen Moran next. Frenchy was given a draw with Azevedo, but when it came to getting a match with Moran, Azevedo was given the preference over the Rendon boy for a match for December 15. There is some talk now of pitting Vaise and Johnny O'Leary against each other. Johnny has been filling out of late and is now big enough to tackle the lightweights. These boys are wanted for a show on December 3. Vaise has already accepted terms and O'Leary says he is willing, so the two local boys will likely tangle in the South pretty soon. And it will be some scrap.

#### SOCCER LEADERS IN OLD COUNTRY

Southern League.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Goals			
Swindon Town	13	10	1	2	31	22			
Crystal Palace	14	7	2	5	24	19			
Reading	15	8	5	2	16	14			
Northampton	14	6	3	5	24	19			
Brighton and Hove	14	6	3	5	18	12			
Plymouth Argyle	14	7	4	3	17	11			
Portsmouth	13	6	4	3	19	16			
Southend United	15	5	6	4	20	14			
Exeter City	13	5	6	3	15	10			
West Ham United	15	5	5	5	24	19			
Gillingham	15	6	5	1	21	14			
Norwich City	14	3	7	4	14	17			
Watford	16	4	8	4	22	19			
Queen's Park R.	13	4	6	4	14	15			
Merthyr Town	14	4	6	4	13	21			
Coveントリー	15	4	6	5	18	12			
Southampton	14	4	7	3	19	14			
Bristol Rovers	13	3	6	4	13	17			
Millwall Athletic	13	2	6	5	14	23			
Cardiff City	13	3	5	5	17	19			

#### LINKS READY IN SPRING.

Work on the Seattle municipal golf links, under course of construction on a beautiful site on the top of Beacon hill, is progressing rapidly, and Supt. J. W. Thompson, of the park board, who is in charge of the laying out of the course, says that it will be ready for the public by spring. The links will include eighteen holes.

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#### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Hockey season opens at the Arena Friday night.

Both Mike Mitchell and Bert Lindsay will be tried out in the Victoria nets.

Now that Joe Tinker has resigned from the management of the Cincinnati Reds we can look for another big baseball shift.

While the All-Blacks had only six points scored against them their line was in danger many times.

Skinner Poulin reports a heavy demand for the "Enfanteau" cigars, and the popular weed distributor may have to secure additional floor space to accommodate his customers.

With President McCredie, of the Portland Club boosting for the Northwestern leaguers, there is little doubt

but that the Colts will be with us again next summer.

After all the fuss that has been made about the Maritime League it is likely that a couple of teams will drop out of this organization.

Racing at the Juarez tracks commenced to-day, the rebel troops having guaranteed every protection to the owners of the thoroughbreds.

Manager Patrick, of the Pacific coast champions, expects to have his forward line working at top speed to-morrow night.

One of the biggest crowds of the 1913 Soccer season will likely view Saturday's contest between the West's and Sons of England teams.

#### LONGBOAT BREAKS LEG.

Halifax, Nov. 27.—A telegram received here from the wife of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, says: "Longboat has broken his leg and will not be able to run against Shrub at Glace Bay." St. Yves, the Marathon runner, has been secured and the men will meet at Glace Bay next Monday.

#### FRIDAY'S OPENING HOCKEY MATCH



BOBBY ROWE

Popular right wing of the Victoria Hockey Club, who will again hold down that position for the champions this winter. Rowe is playing the best hockey of his career right now and Manager Patrick looks for this sturdy player to lead the league in his position this season.

#### STAHL MENTIONED

### AS REDS' LEADER

Cincinnati Club Has Not Yet Picked a Manager; Johnson Leads American Twirlers

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 27.—President August Herrmann said to-day no definite move has yet been made to obtain a successor to Joe Tinker as manager of the Cincinnati team. Several names are being considered, but no one has been approached with an offer. Among the possible candidates are F. Otto Knabe, second-baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals; Fielder Jones, formerly of the Chicago Americans; Jacob Stahl, who led the Boston Americans to the world's championship in 1912; Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered pitcher, and Richard Heblitzel, first-baseman and captain of the Cincinnati team.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Joe Tinker asserted here that he would never be a player on the team from whose management he was ousted to-day. He said his release from Cincinnati came as a surprise, and he had no plans.

Walter Johnson, of Washington, headed the list with an average of 1.69 earned runs against him per game. Cicotte, of Chicago, is next with 1.61; Russell, Chicago, third, with 1.85; Scott, Chicago, fourth, with 1.85.

New York, Nov. 27.—Reports of a deal between the New York and Brooklyn National League clubs by which Rucker, the star pitcher of the Brooklyn team, is to be traded to the Giants for Charley Herzog and Rube Marquard, are persistent in baseball circles here. It is known that McGraw has long been anxious to get Rucker.

L. M. Brown, secretary of the Western Tri-state League, received word that Boise had officially withdrawn from the league, and is now a free agent. Walla Walla, North Yakima and Pendleton have given indications of continuing the organization.

Julius Pappa, the stocky little fly chaser who was with Spokane last year, is to be shunted to St. Joe in the Western League in part payment for Joe Kelley, a swift fly chaser who burned up the base paths in the Western League last year, pilfering sixty-two bases in 148 games. Pappa is only a kid—last year was his first in professional company—so he still has plenty of time to graduate into the big show.

The New Zealand Rugby team sailed for home yesterday afternoon on the Niagara.

#### ALL-BLACKS' RECORD

The New Zealanders' record of games on the Coast follows:

	For.	Agst.
Olympic Club	10	0
University of California	31	0
Gooding	32	100
Barbarians	39	0
Stanford University	54	0
Stanford University	26	0
Santa Clara University	42	0
University of California	28	3
University of Nevada	55	0
University of California	33	0
St. Mary's University	26	0
University of S. California	40	0
Santa Clara University	21	0
All-America	51	3
Victoria	23	0
Victoria	25	0
Vancouver	44	0
Totals	608	6

#### REAL ESTATE TEAM TAKE TWO GAMES

Telephone stock in the Commercial Bowling League took a slump last night when the Real Estate twirlers took a pair of games. To-night the Canadian Puget Sound team and Ramblers will play. The scores:

Real Estate.			
Haggett	176	170	207
Swain	154	149	150
Wilson	143	189	208
Smith	190	128	128
West	188	210	140
Totals	851	887	845
Team total	2,583.		

Telephone.			
Fitzpatrick	178	185	141
Gooding	192	180	190
Herron	171	194	101
Brooke	180	163	160
Davidson	143	149	140
Totals	864	851	802
Total pins	2,517.		

#### TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1906—Billy Papke knocked out "Mutt" Kenny in third round at Peoria. This bout was notable as being Papke's first appearance as a principal, as previously he had been only a preliminary scrapper. The purse he received, the minimum sum of \$125, also determined his future career, for after that he took up boxing as a profession, instead of following it merely as a side-line. The following month he got \$300 for whipping Kid Farmer in Peoria. Within the next few months he won \$200 for whipping Tom Wallace, \$250 for knocking out Fighting Dick Fitzpatrick, and \$300 for knocking out Carl Anderson.

B. J. Leach Cross defeated Battling Hurley in 8 rounds at New York.

1912—Oliver Kirk defeated Abe Attell in 6 rounds at St. Louis.

1912—Pasey McFarland defeated Harry Donahue in 10 rounds at Indianapolis.

#### HILTON APPROVES OF TEAM MATCHES

New York, Nov. 27.—In a discussion of the abandonment of the team match between Scotland and England, which was an annual event for many years in Great Britain, Harold H. Hilton makes a statement that is of interest to American golfers. He says: "That there will be an amateur international match played in the near future we candidly hope and believe. But in the international of which we speak England and Scotland will not meet as rivals. Their representatives will be fighting side by side and their opponents will hail from the other side of the Atlantic."

This suggestion made by the British champion may prove to be the first step in a movement for such a match as the one he mentions. If it is well received on both sides of the Atlantic it should mean the inauguration of a great series of international contests.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW TEST GAME AROUSES INTEREST

Heavy Sale of Seats Indicates Large Crowd; Both Clubs Will Try Out Entire Training Squad; Latest Eastern "Dope"

One of the biggest crowds that ever viewed an exhibition game on the coast is looked for to-morrow night at the Arena when the Vancouver and Victoria professional hockey clubs meet in the test game of the new rules which are under consideration by the P. C. H. A. Not only will these fans have the option of rejecting the new rules, but they will witness a match that will mean a winter's contract on the road to the bushes, for some of the players taking part. Both the Vancouver and Victoria Clubs will use all of their substitutes, and it is a clutch that the younger players will fight hard for recognition in major league company. Lester Patrick will have no less than eleven men in uniform, while the Terrifics will have a full complement of ten players. The Vancouver team will be strengthened with the arrival of Neighbors at left wing, while Sibby Nichol is booked for centre in place of Randall. A new goal tend will round out the Millionaires.

Tickets going well. There has been a steady demand for seats at Rowe and Poulins, and the indications point to a large crowd. A delegation of a dozen sporting writers from the island will be here for the game, and they will also have a great opportunity of looking over the new rules. The adoption of Frank Pat-

rick's offside clause by the Coast League, and also the National Hockey Association rests with the decision of these writers to-morrow night, and also the manner in which the public view the proposed changes.

Dave Ritchie, who played for Grand Mere in the International Hockey Association a year ago, will turn professional this winter, and will play for one of the Toronto clubs. Ritchie is one of the best men playing in the Interprovincial. He played on the wing for Grand Mere.

Sammy Lichtenhein threatens to make Art Ross pay to see the games unless the big defence man accepts a cut to play with Wanderers. He wants the same amount as he received last winter, while Lichtenhein has reduced him by about \$600.

The Winnipeg Amateur Hockey League will open on Thursday, December 18.

Donald Smith and Louis Berlinguet have signed with Canadiens. Smith came to terms yesterday.

The Ottawas are said to have sixteen players in view. This does not include Allan Wilson, whom the New Glasgow Club has definitely refused to release. The Senators were particularly anxious to land Wilson.

Manager Murphy, of the Torontos, will give Steve Vair another chance.

The Maritime Hockey League meets next week with a view to settling its troubles. There would be a great scramble for players should the Easterners ex-ode.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Joe Tinker First of 1913 Failures. One of the biggest surprises that the baseball fans have been handed in some time came over the wires yesterday in the announcement that the Cincinnati club will have a new manager for next season. Only a month ago Tinker was given the assurance of the management that he would be retained at the helm of this club for another season. Tinker has certainly not lived up to the major league standard as a manager. It may be that the ex-Cub shortstop has not had enough experience in this position. Tinker states that the chief reason for his being deposed was that he would not submit to the interfering policy of the chief shareholders. There is little doubt but that Tinker will figure in a trade by which the Reds will secure another leader. Muggsy McGraw, of the Giants, would certainly like to grab Tinker. He might even go so far as to offer Rube Marquard for this infielder, now that he has secured Nap Rucker, of the Brooklyn club. It might here be stated that of the host of new managers who took charge last season, Tinker is the first to go, though Stovall, of St. Louis, was also released.

Offside Rule Will Help Amateurs. While the professional hockey clubs have not yet placed their seal of approval on the offside rule, there is every possibility of this clause being adopted by the commercial hockey league. Just as the O. H. A. realized when they placed in their constitution a rule whereby a man could take a puck provided he skated on side, the local amateur magnates are of the opinion that the offside rule would help the amateurs. One thing is certain, the attention of the referee's whistle in the centre of the rink will certainly help the game. In amateur hockey there is always the tendency to shove the puck around. Naturally there are a great many delays caused by these petty offside and the spectator would certainly appreciate a rule that will give them a check in which the referee is less prominent.

## ISLAND LEAGUE IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Basketball is Popular Up the Island; Sunday Schools Adopt Schedule

Hal Beasley says that prospects are bright for an Island basketball league this winter. Beasley was a member of the Victoria team that was beaten at Duncan on Tuesday night, and from the enthusiasm that was shown by the spectators there is no reason why a strong league should not be a paying proposition. It is likely that a league comprising Victoria, Duncan, Cowichan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, may be organized shortly. Five teams have entered the Sunday School Basketball League and the schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 2.—Centennial and Metropolitan; James Bay and Congregational. Thursday, Jan. 8.—Baptist and Centennial. Saturday, Jan. 10.—Metropolitan and James Bay; Congregational and Baptist. Thursday, Jan. 15.—Metropolitan and Congregational. Saturday, Jan. 17.—James Bay and Centennial; Baptist and Metropolitan. Thursday, Jan. 22.—James Bay and Baptist. Saturday, Jan. 24.—James Bay and Metropolitan; Centennial and Congregational. Thursday, Jan. 28.—Centennial and Metropolitan. Saturday, Jan. 31.—Centennial and Baptist; James Bay and Congregational. Thursday, Feb. 5.—Congregational and Baptist. Saturday, Feb. 7.—James Bay and Centennial; Congregational and Metropolitan. Thursday, Feb. 12.—Baptist and Metropolitan. Saturday, Feb. 14.—Baptist and James Bay; Congregational and Centennial.

### JOHNSON A WRESTLER.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Jack Johnson's Paris debut as a wrestler last night occasioned a riot. The colored pugilist at the Noveuve Cirque twice threw the German wrestler Urbach, who had been the object of hostile demonstration on account of his unfair methods. After the second bout Urbach struck Johnson violently in the face, but the boxer only laughed. The audience, however, rushed the stage and the German sought safety in flight. A riot prevailed for half an hour and the police made a number of arrests.

## Library Books

The following is a list of new books just received at the public library:

**GENERAL.**  
Polk, R. L. & Co. (Publishers)—Tacoma City directory. 1912.  
**PHILOSOPHY.**  
Arntsen, S. A.—Science of the hand, or the art of recognizing the tendencies of the human mind by the observation of the form of the hands. 1895. 123 p. C24c.  
Bergson, Henri.—Introduction to metaphysics. 1912. 110 p. B491n.  
Ridge, William Pett.—Baptism, sentence.  
Rose, Edward Alsworth.—Sin and society. An analysis of latter-day inquiry. 1907. 174 p. B333.  
**RELIGION.**  
Speer, Robert Elliott.—South American problems. 1912. 256 p. S7450. From the standpoint of missions.  
**SOCIOLOGY.**  
Casson, Herbert N.—Horse, truck, and tractor: the coming of cheaper power for city and farm. 1912. 386 p. C340.  
Dunlop, O. Jocelyn.—English apprenticeship and child labor. 1912. 321 p. D 32n.  
Hill, Newell Dwight.—Battle of principles: a study of the heroism and eloquence of the anti-slavery conflict. 1911. 328 p. H534.  
Munroe, Paul.—Textbook in the history of education. 1912. 370 p. M75.  
An open letter to society from Convict 1776; with an introduction by Maud Hollington Booth. 1911. 264 p. O4.  
Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate.—The neighbor: the natural history of human contacts. 1904. 301 p. S52n.  
**LANGUAGE.**  
Lang, S. E.—British Columbia High school English grammar. 1913. 425 p. L26b.  
Thumb, Albert.—Handbook of the modern Greek vernacular. 1912. 489 p. T53ha.  
**USEFUL ARTS.**  
Franklin, William Suddards, and Eddy, William.—Elements of electrical engineering. 2 vols. 1912. 1213 p. F83.  
Hill, Adolf, and Esch, W.—Manufacture of rubber goods: a practical handbook for the use of manufacturers, chemists and others. 1905. 678 p. H46ma.  
Higgs and practical information for cabinet-makers, upholsterers and furniture men generally. 1884. 667 p. H166.  
Hodgson, Frederick Thomas.—Hardwood. 1912. 184 p. H69ha.  
Holstrom, J. G.—Standard blacksmithing, horseshoeing and wagon making. 1907. 332 p. H75a.  
Kidd, Frank Eugene.—Building construction and superintendence. 1909. 680 p. K44a.  
Oppenheim, Nathan.—Care of the child in health. 1909. 649 p. O62c.  
Powell, Harold.—Co-operation in agriculture. 1913. 630 p. P38.  
Sloane, Thomas O'Connor.—How to become a successful electrician. 1903. 621 p. S63ha.  
Smith, Ernest E.—Timber merchants' accounts. 1905. 667 p. S841.  
**FINE ARTS.**  
Bergquist, Nils William.—Swedish folk dances. 1910. 125 p. B45a.  
Giesler, Albert, and Metzinger, John.—Cubism. 1913. 750 p. G55cu.  
Hayden, Arthur.—Chats on cottages and farms. 1912. 748 p. H41ch.  
Storey, George Adolphus.—Theory and practice of perspective. 742 p. S83th.  
T. Square Club, Philadelphia. (Publishers).—Year book and catalogue. Annual 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913. 720 p. T11.  
**LITERATURE.**  
Beers, Henry Augustus.—History of English romanticism in the eighteenth century. 1913. 802 p. B41he.  
History of English romanticism in the nineteenth century. 1901. 802 p. B41he.  
Blauvelt, Mary Taylor.—Solitude letters. 1912. 872 p. B45a.  
Lucas, Edward Verrall.—Latter's harvest. A book of essays. 1913. 425 p. L26b.  
Morley, John.—Miscellaneous. 1908. 822 p. M56ml.  
**TRAVEL.**  
Edwards, George Wharton.—Some old Flemish towns. 914 p. E26a.  
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Patterson, Alice Jean.—Spinner family. 1902. 195 p. P21sp.  
Pyle, Katherine.—Careless Jane and other tales. 1905. 182 p. P9ca.  
Reppel, Agnes.—Book of famous verse. 1895. 194 p. R42b.  
Ross, Estelle.—From conquest to charter (1606-1815). 1942 p. R32fr.  
Stannard, Henry.—Master Bob Robin. 1908. 158 p. S21na.  
Thompson, Maurice.—Boys' book of sports and outdoor life. 1886. 376 p. T47bo.  
Wheeler, Paul.—Russian wonder tales. 1911. 338 p. W5ru.  
Williston, Teresa Peirce.—Japanese fairy tales retold. 2 vols. 1911. 338 p. W73ja.  
**FICTION.**  
Arnfin, Mary Annette.—Princess Priscilla's journey. 1910. 2-A74pr.  
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King, Basil.—Way home. 1912. 12 p. K591.  
Lamb, E. J.—The moon. 1912. 12 p. L261.  
Potter, Beatrix.—Ginger and pickles. 1912. 12 p. P9ca.  
Potter, Beatrix.—Pie and the patty-pan. 1912. 12 p. P9ca.  
Wells, Herbert.—English apprenticeship and child labor. 1912. 321 p. W5ru.  
Stern, Laurence.—Life and opinion of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman: A sentimental journey through France and Italy. 2 vols. 1814. 12 p. S7450.  
Wells, Herbert.—English apprenticeship and child labor. 1912. 321 p. W5ru.  
**CHILDREN'S BOOKS.**  
Non-Fiction.  
Aesop.—Aesop's fables, a new translation by V. S. Vernon Jones, with an introduction by G. K. Chesterton, and illustrations by Arthur Rackham. 1912. 378 p. A53lo.  
Caldecott, Randolph.—Milkmaid: an old song, exhibited and explained in many designs by R. Caldecott. 1912. 12 p. C41m.  
Caldecott, Randolph.—Picture book, containing the diverting history of John Gilpin. The three jovial husbands, an elegy on the death of a mad dog. 1912. 12 p. C41p.  
Caldecott, Randolph.—Picture book, containing The house that Jack built, Sing a song of sixpence, The Queen of Hearts. 1912. 12 p. C41p.  
Carter, Mary Hamilton.—Lion and tiger stories retold from St. Nicholas. 1904. 199 p. C41p.  
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Crommelin, Emeline G.—Famous legends, adapted for children. 1894. 199 p. C41p.  
Hyrst, M. W. G. Pseud. (Sidney Harry Wright).—Adventures among the Red Indians: Romantic incidents and perils among the Indians of North and South America. 1911. 119 p. H73a.  
King, Lottie.—Petit bon-homme Pierre, sa cousine Marie et leurs amis. 1909. 148 p. K591.  
Kirkland, Elizabeth Stansbury.—Six little cooks, or Aunt Jane's cooking class. 1905. 161 p. K591.  
Lang, S. E.—British Columbia public school English grammar. 1913. 425 p. L26b.  
McMurray, Charles A.—Pioneers of Rocky Mountains and the West. 1904. 192 p. M56ml.  
Nelson, Randolph.—Life of Nelson. 1912. 12 p. N425a.  
Noel, Maurice.—Bus, or the life and adventures of a honey-bee. 1905. 7 p. N425a.  
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"The ignorance of the masses of artistic matters is appalling," said Mr. Walter Emmanuel, speaking at a discussion on "Execution in Literature and Painting" at the Authors' Club last night.

He was passing through one exhibition recently when he saw a group of persons. One of them said: "Is it a drawing?" The reply was, "No, stupid, it's an itching." A third person interrupted and said, "No, you are both wrong, it's a pastille."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

W. A. Gussie, of St. Louis, is at the  
Empress hotel.  
W. B. Henderson registered at the  
Dominion hotel last night.  
J. P. Ferguson, of Montreal, is regis-  
tered at the Empress hotel.  
J. R. Boothby, of Cowichan, is a  
guest at the Empress hotel.  
William N. Pender, of Pender Island,  
is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
Charles P. Richardson, of Kitchikan,  
is staying at the Empress hotel.  
A. C. Dufosse, of Vancouver, is  
registered at the Empress hotel.  
H. W. Hunt registered from Park-  
ville at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
J. R. Marlowe registered at the Em-  
press hotel yesterday from Toronto.  
Mrs. Scarf, of Scarf, B. C., is among  
those registered at the Dominion hotel.  
C. L. Queen, a pioneer of the Atlin  
district, is registered at the Dominion  
hotel.  
F. J. McIntyre, of Toronto, is among  
the eastern guests at the Empress  
hotel.  
W. E. Steers, of St. Paul, arrived in  
the city yesterday and went to the Em-  
press hotel.  
C. L. Copp, a well-known mine man-  
ager of the Lillooet, is staying at the  
Dominion hotel.  
John Wallace, of Vancouver, is in the  
capital on business and is staying at  
the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. F. E. Patterson and her daugh-  
ter are among the guests from Port-  
land at the Empress hotel.  
L. Schultz, a well-known business  
man of Atlin, is in the city. He is  
registered at the Dominion hotel.  
D. J. McSwain and wife arrived in  
the city last night from Shawanigan  
Lake and are registered at the Domini-  
on hotel.  
A. J. Lister, manager of the Dun-  
smuir hotel in Vancouver, is in the city  
for a few days. He is a guest at the  
Dominion hotel.  
W. H. Boycott, a well-known Van-  
couver business man, arrived in the  
city last night and is staying at the  
Dominion hotel.  
J. W. Kerr, A. L. Russell, W. J.  
Smith, P. D. McTavish, and W. Crane  
are among this morning's arrivals from  
Vancouver at the Empress hotel.  
D. Steele, general manager of the  
Drysdale Ladies' Establishment, which  
is opening a branch store in this city,  
is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Through the kindness of Mrs. Elliott,  
who lent her home, 1186 View street,  
for the occasion, "The Bachelor's" last  
evening entertained a number of their  
friends at a most enjoyable party.  
Cards and games formed the pastimes  
of the evening. In the course of which  
the guests sat down to a delicious sup-  
per served by their hosts at tables  
prettily decorated with pink carnations  
and asparagus fern. Mrs. Elliott, who  
distributed the prizes to the suc-  
cessful competitors in the card and other  
games, was presented by the grateful  
bachelors, with a picture depicting the  
hard and lonely life of their kind.  
In acknowledging the gift the recipient  
promised to do her best to alleviate  
their lot. Souvenirs, in the form of  
bachelor buttons, were distributed, and  
a hearty vote of thanks was passed to  
Mr. Craft for the interest he had shown  
in organizing the entertainment. The  
following gentlemen were the hosts:  
The Messrs. Morley, Wetherston, Vir-  
tue, Devereaux, Jamieson, Morris,  
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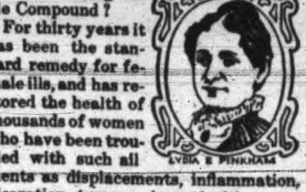
SCRAP BOOK.

First Thanksgiving Was Day of  
"Comfort and Rejoicing."  
All over the United States the festi-  
val of Thanksgiving will be cele-  
brated to-day, and, in accordance with  
the tradition of President Wilson,  
"a people" will "turn in praise and  
thanksgiving to Almighty God for His  
manifold mercies and blessings to us  
as a nation." Countless turkeys have  
been killed to make an American holiday,  
for Thanksgiving Day in Uncle Sam's  
land has become a festival of gasta-  
tory delights rather than of piety and prayer.  
Thanksgiving Day, now generally  
observed in the United States in No-  
vember and in Canada in October,  
dates from the early days of the En-  
glish settlement of North America. The  
year following the arrival of the May-  
flower, after the first harvest had been  
gathered, the pioneers held an in-  
formal Thanksgiving celebration,  
which is thus described by Edward  
Winslow:  
"Our harvest being gotten in, our  
governor sent four men on fowling  
that so we might after a special man-  
ner rejoice together after we had  
gathered the fruit of our labors. The  
four killed in one day as much fowl  
as with a little help served the com-  
pany almost a week. At which time  
among other recreations we exercised  
our arms, many of the Indians com-  
ing amongst us, and among the rest  
their greatest king, Massasoit, with  
some ninety men whom for three days  
they entertained and feasted; and then  
they went out and killed five deer,  
which they brought to the plantation  
and bestowed on our governor and  
upon the captain and others. And  
although it be not always so plentiful  
as it was at this time with us, yet  
by the goodness of God we are so far

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etable Compound Restored  
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doctors said it was a tumor and could  
not be removed as it would cause instant  
death. They found that my organs were  
affected, and said I could not live more  
than six months in the condition I was in.  
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from want that we often wish ye par-  
takers of our plenty."  
The first official Thanksgiving Day,  
proclaimed by Governor Bradford,  
followed relief from a terrible drought  
which threatened to reduce the col-  
onists to starvation. This drought  
continued from the third week in  
May till about the middle of July,  
without any rain, and with great  
heat, inasmuch as the corn began to  
wither away. So it came about that  
"notwithstanding their great pains  
and industry and the great hope of a  
large crop," the pioneers were re-  
duced to the brink of despair. "Upon  
which they set apart a solemn day  
of humiliation to seek the Lord by  
humble and fervent prayer in this  
great distress. And He was pleased  
to give them a gracious and speed-  
y answer both to their own and the In-  
dians' administration, that lived amongst  
them. For all the morning and great-  
est part of the day it was clear weath-  
er and very hot, and not a cloud or  
any sign of rain to be seen, yet to-  
ward evening it began to overcast  
and shortly after to rain, with such  
sweet and gentle showers as gave  
them cause of rejoicing and blessing  
God. It came without either wind  
or thunder or any violence, and by de-  
grees in that abundance as that the  
earth was thoroughly wet and soaked  
therewith. Which did so apparently re-  
vive the decayed corn and other  
fruits as well wonderful to see, and  
made the Indians astonished to be-  
hold."

This timely "rain" saved the plan-  
tation from destruction, and "caused a  
fruitful and liberal harvest to their  
no small comfort and rejoicing." So  
"for which mercy," the governor "set  
apart a day of thanksgiving." In  
1631 the colonists were again saved  
from starvation by the arrival of a  
long-expected vessel, laden with pro-  
visions, and a day of thanksgiving was  
again proclaimed. The custom was  
taken up in New Netherlands, and in  
1644 Governor Kieft proclaimed a pub-  
lic thanksgiving, on account of a vic-  
tory over the Indians. With the pass-  
ing of the years the observance of the  
festival spread over the United States,  
and Canada, although it was not until  
half a century ago that the first pres-  
idential proclamation gave the feast a  
place among the regularly observed  
annual holidays of the United States.

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breakfast. I am comfortably hungry  
for my dinner at noon.  
"I use little meat, plenty of vege-  
tables and fruit, in season, for the noon  
meal, and if tired at tea time, take  
Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly  
nourished.  
"Nerve and brain power and memory  
are much improved since using Grape-  
Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155  
lbs. My son and husband seeing how  
I had improved are now using Grape-  
Nuts.  
"My son, who is a traveling man,  
eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-  
Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt,  
over 70, seems fully nourished on  
Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a  
Reason."  
Name given by Canadian Postum  
Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to  
Wellville," in pages.  
"Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest."

CANADIAN CELEBRITIES  
THE NEW VOICE OF RACHEL

There is not so very much differ-  
ence in all these hundreds of years be-  
tween Rachel who lost her infant un-  
der the sword of Herod and the mod-  
ern Rachel whose offspring is carried  
off by germ in the milk bottle, or for  
lack of fresh air, or good food, or  
proper medical attention. She still  
weeps, still tries all her mother tricks,  
still sacrifices and re-sacrifices to save  
the life she brought into the world.  
But the voice of Rachel is different  
and her mind is different. The ancient  
Rachel resigned herself to lamenta-  
tions; the new Rachel is militant. She  
is not a voice crying in the courtyard,  
but a voice crying—in our public jour-  
nals, in her women's organizations and  
in every corner of the city, against the  
things that threaten and that often  
take the life of her children. And not  
only does the Rachel who has lost her  
children make this outcry, but the  
mother who has not yet lost children,  
whose babies have become men and  
women fighting for themselves, has  
taken up the cry.  
When Adam Shortt, chairman of the  
Civil Service Commission at Ottawa,  
leading economist in Canadian acad-  
emic circles, historian and biographer,  
sought a wife, he turned to Elizabeth  
Smith, a doctor in the city of Hamilton,  
Ontario. Her he married. He was  
then twenty-seven, and assistant pro-  
fessor of philosophy at Queen's Univer-  
sity, and she was a successful woman  
academician, as well as a physician  
with a good practice. Professor and  
Mrs. Adam Shortt have three children.  
Mrs. Shortt is no Rachel, but she has  
taken up the cry of Rachel and the  
cause of Rachel, and while her husband  
has risen to greater and greater hon-  
ors, she, accompanying him, has not  
remained at home a contented domestic  
woman, but by hard work has sought  
to help in the removal of conditions  
which have made other mothers less  
successful than she has been with her  
children. She is a worker in the cause  
of Rachel.

She was born at Winona, in the heart  
of the Southern Ontario fruit country;  
one of a family of clever, hard-working  
Smiths. They had for a father Syl-  
vester Smith, of Mount Air Hall, a man of  
principles and ideals, and for a mother,  
Isabelle McGee, that had been—a sturdy,  
thoughtful type. One son was for a  
time member of parliament and a  
manufacturer. Another became a dis-  
tinguished hydro-electric engineer. The  
daughter, Elizabeth lived up to the  
standard. She was educated first at  
private schools, later at Hamilton Col-  
legiate Institute—there was only one at  
that time in Hamilton—and later still  
at Queen's University Royal Medical  
College. At the age of twenty-five she  
had her "M.D." and went to Hamilton  
to take up the practice of medicine.  
She had been practising two years  
when she married.

Mrs. Adam Shortt does not make  
good speeches. She makes as few as  
possible, and makes by speech-making  
as little as possible. It is not by speech-  
making that she has made herself useful to  
the sex she belongs to. Nor is it by writ-  
ing. Yet it is thanks to Mrs. Adam  
Shortt that Queen's University decided  
to give separate courses for women in  
medicine. Mrs. Shortt had gone through  
in the usual classes—one woman among  
a great number of men students, but  
she determined that the way should be  
easier for those that might follow her.  
And she made it so; there is now a  
woman's medical college at Queen's.  
This and other things she accomplished  
so much because they affected her  
personally but because they were, in  
the main, handicaps upon womankind.  
She was not of the sort that thought  
the paths of others were smooth be-  
cause hers was smooth, or that others  
should tread on hard ground because  
she had had to do it before them. And  
the things she did were accomplished  
not by speech-making nor writing, but  
by the force of her own personality and  
her ability in personal conversation to  
make others see the force of her argu-  
ment.

But it is the new cry of Rachel that  
has engaged most of Mrs. Adam  
Shortt's activities outside her own fam-  
ily circle, the cry of the poor mothers  
in the cities, and even outside the cities,  
for the right to be sure that the chil-  
dren they give to the community shall  
not be needlessly sacrificed. In the  
first place, to do what she can until  
greater and better changes can be  
made she has carried on efforts in  
Hamilton, in Kingston and in Ottawa,  
to have the laws regarding public  
health made up-to-date, and, being  
thus amended, to have them adminis-  
tered properly by the authorities.  
Wherever she has had a chance to as-  
sociate herself with other public-  
spirited women, or to gather them  
around her for a certain purpose, she  
has been the energetic one, the organ-  
izer, the director of campaigns. For  
years she has been on the executive of  
the National Council of Women. She  
was the first convener of its "Immi-  
gration Committee," which aimed to  
look after the newly-arrived women  
immigrants and help them as far as  
possible on the road to safety and good  
citizenship. She was the organizer and  
the first president of the Women's Im-  
migration Hostel in Ottawa. She is on  
the board of the Young Women's  
Christian Association, which looks  
after the same sort of work. Later still  
she became convener of the public  
health committee of the National  
Council of Women, and in this capacity  
has helped the modern Rachel resist  
the ravages of tuberculosis among her  
children, even the grown children. She  
is not merely an office-loving woman.  
There is nothing of the rule-loving,  
precedent-seeking pedantic lady  
president about her. She is a shrewd,  
kindly, understanding woman. She is  
the capable executive who, while other  
women have prepared their manu-

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scripts, has arranged where they should  
be read and how. She has been the  
stage manager—the inspiration in  
many a case.  
But Mrs. Adam Shortt believes in the  
vote for womankind. She may be  
wrong, she may be right, but it were  
rash for any man of mere prejudice to  
try to out-argue Mrs. Adam Shortt on  
that subject. She is not by nature  
argumentative. Her's is not a bellig-  
erent suffragetteism. She does not be-  
lieve in harangues and stone-throwing.  
If you insist upon arguing you have to  
face only a woman. It is true, but a  
woman with keen eyes, and a well-  
stored brain, and one who for six years  
after her marriage had all the benefit  
of lecturing on Medical Jurisprudence  
and Sanitary Science at the women's  
medical college at Queen's.  
"I don't think," she has said, "that  
there would be the slightest risk—as  
the men call it—in extending the fran-  
chise to women. I cannot see any rea-  
son for supposing it. I grant you it  
may take time to bring about the  
change, and I cannot say I approve of  
rash methods of advertising the cause  
of woman's suffrage. But I believe it  
is coming. Everything tends that way.  
It is something to be waited for and  
assisted whenever possible in a sane  
manner."  
And woman's suffrage would be, ac-  
cording to Mrs. Adam Shortt, giving to  
all the Rachels the opportunity to ex-  
ercise the maternal instinct in the very  
field of politics itself, so that the voice  
of Rachel would be heard in the halls  
of the legislators—to better effect than  
it sometimes seems to have been.  
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At this time, my mother in Alvinston sent me some "Fruit-a-tives" and induced me to try them as she had heard of another woman who had been cured of a similar growth in the stomach by taking "Fruit-a-tives."

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## GOOD VARIETY BILL

Empress Has Several Excellent Turns This Week—Sketch Has Speedy Action.

A very attractive bill is before patrons of the Empress theatre this week and the various turns have been hugely enjoyed. It is a long time since such fine singing as that of Harry Mayo and Jack Allman has been heard in Victoria. They have not been appearing in vaudeville very long, but during that time they have scored heavily in every city along the Sullivan & Conditine circuit.

The sketch, "Over the Transom" is ably presented by Dan Bruce, Margot Duffet and Company. The whole action of the plot is very speedy and the playlet is brimful of laughter from start to finish. Mr. Bruce is a comedian of unusual calibre.

Harry Louine, the card king and coin manipulator, is mighty dexterous with his hands and succeeds in mystifying his audiences completely. Montie Brooke and Bert Harris have a pretty Japanese setting for their act, "The One and the Other," while the Livingstone trio on the horizontal bars make a fine act. Katie Sanderson, the "athletic Venus" will headline next week's bill with a sensational posing and muscular turn.

## "BIRD OF PARADISE."

"The Bird of Paradise," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre, December 1 and 2, is a story of the land where Robert Louis Stevenson found "life most pleasant and man most interesting;" the land "in which it seems always afternoon," where slender maidens, with black hair and crimson lips, dance in ways strange to European eyes. To carry out the illusion and atmosphere in the play, native musicians, dancers and singers are used, and all the stage effects used, where possible, are of Hawaiian handwork. Oliver Morosco, producer of this successful play, will offer a new leading lady in Miss Lenore Ulrich, who will play Luana. The young lady is just out of her teens.

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## WANTS TO KNOW WHO ARE EMPLOYED NOW

Dr. Hall Secures Return on Men Engaged on School Buildings

Similar to a resolution adopted by the city council recently, Dr. G. A. B. Hall secured from the school board last evening the adoption of a motion calling for a return on the nationality, length of residence and other information of the men engaged on the various school buildings being constructed by day labor. This return will be prepared by the superintendent of buildings, E. Fairley.

The doctor, in moving for the return, said he desired to satisfy himself in order to answer intelligently questions which had been addressed to him by certain citizens, as to the record of the men employed.

The trustees adopted a report from the finance committee which recommended payments to J. C. M. Keith, architect of the Beacon Hill school, of \$500, and to Spurgin & Wilkins, architects for the Margaret Jenkins school, \$1,000, provided full plans of the respective schools are lodged with the board, and to pay Clarke & Stewart \$554 for furniture, this firm being one of the sufferers from the recent Kelly, Douglas & Co. fire in Vancouver.

The attention of the board was drawn to the condition of the grounds around the Oaklands school, and a report on the subject was read from G. Jeeves, who found it "disgraceful" and with bad approaches from every street to the school property. He estimated the cost of draining the grounds and putting them into decent shape at from \$600 to \$1,000.

It appeared that the city council has not taken any action yet on the grounds or approaches, in spite of requests for improvement.

Dr. Donald thought the board would do well to close the schools meantime, till a remedy was found.

Dr. Hall moved that \$500 should be appropriated, to be spent, however, only on permanent work.

Trustee Hiddell, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, supported, and it was decided to carry out the work by day labor under G. Jeeves' direction.

Taking up the question of the tenders submitted for the north Quadra street school, owing to the financial situation, the board decided to return the cheques, as it is not possible to proceed yet. Stevens Brothers were the lowest on this bid, but the contract has not been signed up.

The board accepted the tender of J. Welmsleyer to remove the old brick building on the Gladstone avenue side of the High school site. He will have the materials and pay \$28 for the right to remove same.

The board subsequently met in private to consider the report of the inspector of schools on the work of the teachers.

## "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER" IS PLEASING EXCEEDINGLY WELL AT THE PRINCESS

The patrons of The Princess are receiving the play this week with much favor. It is one of the few plays capable of holding the undivided interest of an audience, and the characters are made most convincing by the members of the company. The first act is quite sensational, the climax which Mr. Williams as Jerry Blake gives, receives many curtain calls. Miss Page is at her very best as Grace West, and Aunt Martha played by Miss Fawcett is good comedy. The fact that "Shall We Forgive Her" is not as well known as some of the plays presented by the company does not prevent it from being one of the very best, pleasers yet given.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—The ocean storm area remains centred near Prince Rupert, and southerly gales have been general southward to California. The weather remains unsettled over the Pacific slope, and in the prairie provinces it is fair and moderately cold.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .48; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .76; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 15 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

## Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.  
Highest 53.  
Lowest 43.  
Average 48.  
Rain, trace.  
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 30 minutes.  
General state of weather, cloudy.

The total number of stamps issued to date is estimated to be 24,975, of which 7,334 are apportioned to the British Empire, and 17,641 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 5,203, Asia 4,822, Africa 5,763, America 5,470, the West Indies 1,363, and Oceania 1,756.

## CAMPAIGNERS DINE IN MEMORY OF BALTIC

Annual Banquet This Evening Will Afford Patriotic Stimulus to Citizens

The destruction of Bomarsund and the attack on Sveaborg during the Baltic war of 1854-55 will be celebrated at the dinner of the British Campaigners' Association, which this year will celebrate particularly the veterans of the Baltic campaign. The function will be held at the Prince George hotel this evening, and a long toast list has been arranged.

A group picture, which has been prepared of the eleven survivors of the Baltic and Crimean campaigns, will be accepted for the principal art gallery by Sir Richard McBride from the vice-president, Beaumont Boggs. The principal addresses will be delivered by Commander Walter Hoag, on the campaign; "The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces," to be proposed by D. H. Macdonald will be responded to by Fleet Surgeon Home, and Colonel Roy; the "Auxiliary Forces" will be answered by Lieut.-Col. Hall, and Lieut.-Col. Currie, Dean Doull, will respond for the Daughters of the Empire, the toast to whom will be proposed by the president, Major John Wilson.

In addition to the speeches, the programme will be interspersed with music from a number of the leading vocalists of Victoria, notably William Galt. The menu has a cut of a 101 gun man-o-war as used during the Baltic campaign; of which there will be present four men who took part in the attacks on the Russian forts. Usually these gatherings have partaken more of reminiscences of land engagements, but on this occasion it will be a distinctly naval celebration.

## PRINCE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Expresses Appreciation of Gift of Plate Presented by This Province.

Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, has received the following letter from Prince Arthur of Connaught, acknowledging the piece of plate which was sent as a present to him and the princess from the province of British Columbia:

Hotel de l'Univers, Tours, October 31, 1913.

Dear Sir:—In the first place I venture to hope that you will accept my sincere apologies for not sending you an acknowledgment for the beautiful present which I think arrived either on the day or just before my wedding, but I trust you will understand that I was more than busy at that particular moment, and since then I have been rather doubtful to whom I should send a letter of thanks. However, late as they may be, I hope you will not consider them any the less sincere, and I trust you will convey to the generous donors the expression of my most grateful thanks for their beautiful present.

My visit to British Columbia in 1906 will always remain one of the pleasantest recollections of my life, and I feel that I cannot adequately express in words the sense of my deep gratitude that those whom I met on my visit to British Columbia seven years ago should give such a signal proof of goodwill in remembering me on such an eventful occasion in my life by such a handsome gift. I assure you that I shall always value it, not only as a mark of kindly feeling towards myself, but also as a tribute of respect toward my father, your governor-general.

Again with renewed and cordial thanks, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ARTHUR.

## WHAT DYSPPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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## LOVE AFFAIR DROVE COUNT TO JOIN JESUITS

De Castillon de Saint-Victor Now Devotes His Time to Menial Labors of a Novice

An unfortunate love affair is the explanation of the mysterious disappearance last September of the Count de Castillon de Saint-Victor from his usual haunts in Paris, where he was a prominent figure in Royalist circles, famous as a balloonist and one of the pioneers in French aeronautics, being one of the first Frenchmen to make a flight in an aeroplane.

Abandoning the gay capital, where he had one of the most elegant homes, without a word of explanation to his friends, the count went to England, where, it is now learned, he has hidden his identity under the name of Brother Eustache in a Jesuit school and is occupied throughout the day in the most menial labors which fall to the lot of the Jesuit novice. He will later join the order.

The count was formerly one of the best-known sporting men of France. He was vice-president and treasurer of the Aero Club de France, and president of the Royalist committee of the Seine, which includes Paris, and an intimate friend of the Duc d'Orleans, the Royalist pretender to the throne of France. He and the duke's brother, the Duc de Montpensier, cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, were practically inseparable.

Friends of the count and fellow club members noticed that he was moody and apparently suffering from neurasthenia for several months past, but he gave no explanation. When he resigned the office of treasurer of the Aero Club in September and paid a year's dues in advance he told friends that he was going on a long voyage. It was believed that he was about to start on a scientific expedition, as he had long shown interest in polar exploration. His absence did not, therefore, excite much comment, but it was a tremendous surprise to

Paris a few days ago when it was announced that a friend of the count had seen him in the Ecole de Jesuites du Pere du Lac at Canterbury, employed in menial tasks.

This erstwhile fashionable Parisian was garbed in the cast-off clothes of an old Jesuit and was scrubbing the floors in the school when his friend saw him. The count said he wanted to forget Paris forever and intended to devote his life to religious work.

It is known here that Count de Castillon de Saint-Victor was deeply in love with a dancing girl. The reason of his falling out is a mystery, but it is surmised that his family, one of the most aristocratic in France, refused to countenance a marriage. The count gave the dancer \$15,000 before they separated.

The count, who is 38 years old, inherited a large fortune from his father, who died in 1910, and the beautiful mansion in the Avenue Marceau, where he lived. With Count Henri de Ja Vaux he broke the record for a balloon flight, travelling from Paris to Kieff. He made an ascent in an aeroplane with Wilbur Wright in 1908, when the inventor was giving his first exhibitions abroad at the Camp Duvour, at Le Mans.

## INCREASE 553 PER CENT.

Deaths Due to Automobiles in Chicago Show Greatest Advance in United States.

Deaths in Chicago from automobile accidents increased 553 per cent. from 1909 to 1912, according to statistics first supplied to the Chicago Safety Commission, which was organized recently to combat such accidents.

In 1907 there were 15 deaths from motor car accidents; last year there were 92, the increase being the largest in the country.

In other large cities the increase for this year was: New York, 210 per cent.; Philadelphia, 350; Boston, 277; Cleveland, 540; Baltimore, 200; Pittsburgh, 180; Detroit, 325; Buffalo, 200; San Francisco, 35; Milwaukee, 185; Cincinnati, 260; Newark, 40; Los Angeles, 280; Kansas City, 500; Seattle, 180; Indianapolis, 450; Providence, 400; St. Paul, 400; Denver, 57; and Memphis, 400.

Some 3,700 fewer persons were sent to prison in Britain last year than in the preceding twelve months.

## BRITISH (NOT FOOTBALL) ASSOCIATION.

Dr. C. W. Kimmins, chief inspector of schools under the L. C. C., told a good story recently about the British Association's visit to South Africa in 1905. The British Association was very much misunderstood on that occasion. One of their old professors went for a

shave. The barber asked him what the British Association was, and on being told that it was a society of learned scientific men, replied: "Oh, I thought it was a football team."

TIME

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## LETTER FROM LONDON

### THE PRICE OF SPEED-HOME RULE

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Nov. 13.—When a review of the current year comes to be written an outstanding and significant feature will undoubtedly be the number of accidents, many of them attaining to the proportions of catastrophe, which have happened in various parts of the world. Those which have occurred on the railways, in this country at all events, have been attributable in each case to the same cause, i.e., disregard of instructions which, being interpreted, means neglect of duty.

Mechanical invention has increased the comfort and convenience of the general public to an enormous extent and has at the same time rendered the dangers of travel by rail infinitely less. But there is one all important factor which, in the last analysis, the cleverest inventor can neither eliminate nor supplant and that is the personal equation. He has not yet discovered any means of safeguarding the effect of carelessness or neglect. A fortune, beyond the dreams of avarice and fame to eclipse that of Solomon for wisdom, awaits the man who can evolve a machine or system which shall be "fool proof." The ordinary traveller who formerly felt so secure that he scorned the purchase of a railway insurance ticket as a useless precaution now hastens to procure one. The public is thoroughly scared and as usual clamours for the stable door to be locked after the horse is stolen. The press unanimously demands that the railway system of the country shall be subjected to a searching inquiry.

The craze for speed is responsible for most modern accidents. A train starts late but she must arrive at her destination on scheduled time. The result is that the driver is always increasing his pace whenever he can in order to pick up lost minutes on the long runs, and obviate the unpleasant alternative of personal loss in shape of pecuniary fine. It is invariably this fact of trying to "pick up" which leads to trouble. The driver of a locomotive is, in some respects, on a par with the

captain of a ship at sea. He has the lives of passengers in his hands. This is a great responsibility, but great responsibilities breed great men and those who day after day, and night after night drive express trains of any country at anything from forty to sixty miles an hour must be classed amongst the great although they may be unknown.

Consider the case of a collision at sea or a ship lost by going aground. Whatever the circumstances under which the accident happens, no matter how extenuating, the captain of the colliding ship or of the vessel run aground is invariably punished. In the navy he would be reduced in seniority, in the merchant service he would lose his ticket. Every sailor knows the rule and expects to abide by it. In the civil code ashore there is no law whereby a man may be charged with negligence or carelessness. When a man, through neglect of duty, has endangered the lives of his fellows but has not caused the death of any of them he cannot be punished, though should loss of life occur through causes directly attributable to the accident he can be charged with manslaughter as there may have been deaths. The results which may accrue from this form of procedure were well shown in the case of Driver Caudle, who was responsible for the awful Atgilt disaster. The unfortunate Caudle was tried before three different coroners. The first two trials resulted in the death of fifteen of the victims, the third into that of one only. On the first two occasions he was acquitted, on the third he was found guilty and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The verdict, no doubt, was strictly in accordance with the dictates of the law but so entirely at variance with those of common sense as understood by the man in the street, that a cry went up from one end of the country to the other for his release. It has been granted, and there is little doubt that a national

railway strike has been averted in consequence. The law ought to be so amended that it should not be necessary for an engine driver to kill someone before he can be punished for causing a railway accident. The penalty for carelessness in such matters should be made so great and be so strictly enforced that the maximum of vigilance and care would be ensured. Beneficial as safety arrangements are in many ways they tend to lessen the vigilance of man.

I read the other day of a model system wherein the train entirely took charge of itself. If it ran into a section which was not clear and the driver took no notice of the signals, automatically steam was shut off and the brakes applied. It is not good to reduce human intelligence to the level of an automaton for sooner or later the human equation is bound to assert itself and the "safety of a mechanical invention, however, marvellous must always be dependent upon the hand and eye of the man who operates it. If the public wants speed it must pay the price.

#### SPEED.

"Eh! Pape's Cold Compound, Posthume, Posthume, Laburnum Ann!"  
Fast, ever faster, fly the fleeting years.  
For now we motor through this vale of tears.

Or submarine, or tube, or aeroplane,  
Our pathless path in both the hemispheres.  
Myself when young did frequently lament  
The leaden feet of Time, so slow he went.  
For weeks were months, months were years,  
Years were centuries.

The while we heedless climb the steep ascent  
That leads to two-score-time. But once at top!  
The summit clear'd? Ye Gods, what dizzy drop!

Repose and peace are slain. Motion  
Has murder'd them.  
No hand has power to stay nor brake to stop.

Our headlong haste. And whither tend we?  
Is it towards the dawn of brighter day,  
Or gloom of darker night? The Potter knows,  
But never tells us how He'll mould the clay!

One asks in wonder if the world's agreed  
To modify the dogmas of its creed.  
And rank, hereafter, next its great  
god Cash,  
A new divinity, the great god Speed.

"A Herring Across the Path."

Mr. Balfour, late leader and actual power behind the throne of the Unionist party, is riding for a fall. With the astuteness that characterizes him, and believe me there is no astuter politician living in either hemisphere, he knows perfectly well that the cause of home rule is assured, that the bill is bound to become law and that the predictions of its awful consequences stand about as good a chance of fulfilment as his own party do of assuming the reins of government. His speech at Aberdeen was a great oratorical achievement, but, like Falstaff's bill at the Board's Head, Eastcheap, "contained but one halfpenny worth of bread to an intolerable deal of sack," and Prince Hal's comment thereon, as you may remember, was "monstrous."

Mr. Balfour's panacea is a very simple one. Submit the question to the people of the United Kingdom in the form of a referendum. Get a straight "yes" or "no" from the electorate and then you will see how you stand. Quite so. But he did not tell us how the question should be framed, and no one is more thoroughly aware than the right honourable gentleman himself of the futility of his proposal. The question he suggests should be now put was laid before the people at the last general election, and they answered it emphatically in the affirmative by returning the Liberal government to power.

The public wants the Irish question, a thorn in the flesh which has been irritating it for generations, withdrawn once and for all, and if the Liberal government does not succeed during the life of this parliament, by reason of the attitude and tactics of the opposition, in removing it, then most assuredly the Liberal government will be returned again and again with ever increasing majorities until such time as the will of the people shall have been done. This by way of prophecy, always a foolish pastime. But let us get down to facts.

It is a fact that Ulster has sworn she will fight to the death sooner than

see an Irish parliament established in Dublin and the glorious act of Ulster rescinded. Sir Edward Carson has said so, and Sir Edward Carson is an honorable man. Now what boots it to Ulster what the rest of its fellow subjects have to say on the matter? What difference will it make to Ulster whether Mr. Balfour's referendum results in a majority of "ayes" in the proportion of an hundred to one, Ulster will not care. Ulster is fighting, or shall I say swears that she is going to fight, for a principle, and we all know what that means. We must assume, however, that the rest of Ireland is represented at Westminster as equally uncompromising. In season and out of season through fair report and foul the Nationalists have for years made the same demand, and whether Mr. Balfour's referendum showed them under or not they would come up smiling at the next election solid as a Greek phalanx determined to oppose the party which denied them. So we should go on round and round the same old vicious circle no nearer the heart of things than we had been before.

The whole question really lies in a nutshell. The principle of representative government is at stake, and the people who have tried it now for centuries and found it not wanting, despite its manifold drawbacks, are determined to support and uphold it at all costs and to the end.

If, therefore, Ulster should defy parliament and refuse to abide by its enactments then Ulster must be coerced into obedience.

Sad, if you will, but true.

## PEER TELLS WHY HE BECAME AN ISLAMITE

Intolerance of Professed Christians and Mohammedan Sincerity Two Causes.

London, Nov. 27.—Baron Headley, who has embraced the religion of Islam, said he has held the tenets of that faith for 20 years, although he was never publicly identified with it.

"The intolerance of professed Christians," he said, "is more than anything else responsible for my secession. You never hear Mohammedans speak of persons of another religion as we hear Christians talk of one another. They may be sorry others do not hold to the Mohammedan belief, but they do not condemn them to everlasting damnation."

"The purity and simplicity of Mohammedanism, its freedom from dogma and sacerdotalism, its obvious truths, appeal to me. Moreover, the earnestness and sincerity of the Mohammedans is greater than anything I have seen among Christians. The ordinary Christian dons religion on Sunday and discards it the rest of the week. The Mohammedan, on the contrary, does not distinguish one day from another. He is always thinking what he can do in God's service."

Lord Headley still contends that he is a Christian to the extent of believing that Christ was an inspired teacher and that he is following his teachings.

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## CURZON HOSTEL TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

London Soon to Have Most Up-to-Date Lodging House for Women

London, Nov. 27.—For many years the National Association of Women's Lodging Houses, of which the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Connelley Vanderbilt, is the president, has been endeavoring to secure the establishment in London of women's lodging houses in the style of the well known Rowton houses for men. Last year an appeal was made to the London county council, but in vain.

Now, however, Lord Curzon of Kedleston and some relatives of the late Lady Curzon, who was Miss Mary Leiter, have come to the rescue of the association and provided funds for the establishment of a hostel called the Mary Curzon hostel, which has just been opened informally. The official opening will not take place till December, when some member of the royal family will probably perform the ceremony.

A tablet inside the entrance door of the building, which is in the King's crossroad, bears the following inscription:

"This building, to be known as the 'Mary Curzon Hostel,' was erected in 1912 for the service of women, by the relations and friends of a woman, tender hearted and beautiful, who in her short life sought to make the life of women happier in many lands. 'Mary Victoria,' wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Born 1870. Died 1906."

No References Demanded.

Although the hostel is not yet formally opened there are already twenty-five lodgers there, showing how badly needed such an institution is. The founders of the hostel wish it to be run on a paying basis, and no appeal for funds will be made, as it is expected that the rent of the rooms and the amount received for food should cover working expenses, heating and lighting.

No references are required when a woman applies for admission; the fact that she has enough money to pay for a night's lodging is sufficient.

The main object is to provide a shelter, a home for the poorer class of woman, to whom the common lodging house is the only place where she can find a bed. At the Mary Curzon Hostel the charge is 10 cents a night, and for this sum a lodger has a cubicle (really a little room), the use of cooking utensils, a limitless supply of hot water, the use of the dining room, day room, laundry and bath rooms. A lodger is not supposed to take possession of a room until 7.30 p.m., and must vacate it before 9 a.m. Of course, the matron uses her own discretion whether a woman should be admitted or not, but she hopes that she will not have to turn any one away.

Opening out of the dining room is the day room, a bright and cheerful apartment, heated by a radiator, with a fireplace for use in colder weather. Magazines and newspapers lie about the table, and there is a long lounge in the window where a woman footsore from standing or walking can rest a while in quietude. Comfortable chairs are also provided.

Rooms for Fifty-Three Lodgers. A scullery leads out of the dining room and here lodgers go to wash up their cups and saucers and cutlery, hot water and necessary apparatus for cleaning being provided. It is all the work that the lodgers are asked to do, as their cubicles are cleaned out and beds made by the servants at the hostel. There is accommodation for fifty-three lodgers, and six larger rooms are set apart for the mother with her child, an innovation which was badly needed in women's hostels.

In each cubicle there is a different lock on the door, so that no one can enter a room unless by the special key. Besides the bed there is a chair, a double shelf with drawer and hanging hooks, and a looking-glass is fitted into the little window. The sheets are changed every day, and the blankets are of excellent quality and softness. In the mothers' rooms the beds are

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BLOCK 42		Triple corner of Fifth and Athol Sts., 125 ft. frontage.
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Lot 8	600.00	
Lot 9	600.00	
BLOCK 88		Double corner at First and Mar Sts., overlooking harbor. Fine business site, 66 ft. frontage.
Lot 31	\$1400.00	
Lot 32	1700.00	
BLOCK 125		Choicest residential part of Port Alberni, extra large lots—an acre or more in the four lots. View of harbor and mountains can never be interrupted. House recently painted inside and out; water and electric light installed; leased for one year at \$25.00 per month.
Lot 1	\$1000.00	
Lot 2	1100.00	
Lot 3	1200.00	
Lot 4	1300.00	
House on this property.		2200.00
Total assessment		\$11,850.00
Less mortgage		2500.00
		\$ 9350.00

Offers or bids for the above described property, in whole or in part, may be tendered up to December 3, upon terms or entire cash. An entire cash offer would be preferred at a lower price.

Shrewd, wealthy and conservative men have bought and paid the highest prices in Port Alberni, men who predict a population of over 5,000 in five years. Five thousand population for this city in five years will mean a profit of from 500 to 700 per cent. on the property here offered.

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slightly large so that a woman can have a little child to sleep with her; a baby's cot is also provided, and the shelf and drawer are also of larger dimensions in these rooms.

In the basement are the dressing rooms, with foot bath; also the bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. All the bath-rooms, laundry and dressing rooms are tiled in white and are easily kept clean and hygienic. The dressing rooms are intended for poor women who are compelled to wash their linen over night and, as the laundry is next door to the dressing rooms, every facility is given for washing and drying linen, an hot air drying room leads out of the laundry. A charge of 2 cents is made for a clean towel and piece of soap.

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This property is nearly opposite Government House. It commands one of the finest views in the city. The price is reduced from \$6500 to only

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This lot is covered with beautiful trees, is close to the cars, and is in one of the very best districts in Oak Bay.

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## Newport Cottage

New, modern in every way, with built-in fixtures. Would cost at least \$3800 to build. The lot is worth \$5000. Terms to suit at

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No. 70

JAMES BAY  
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New, one-half block from park and cars. Full lot; flowers, trees, etc.; six rooms; modern. Terms to suit.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN  
HISTORY

A century ago Upper Canada was a happy hunting-ground for vendors of "cure-alls" and for quick doctors. Some of these were both brutal in manners and immoral in life. Not a few were suspected by the loyalists of being American spies, going about from house to house like peddlars, dealing out their poisonous pills and herbs, and holding out to the gaping ignorant the advantages of a republican government. Others, discarding medicines, professed to cure by means of charms and spells; or, "without one ray of science," undertook perilous operations and "pre-  
sumed to thrust the created into the presence of their Creator." In 1815, when there were in the province about forty qualified medical men, including army and navy surgeons, an act was passed authorizing the governor to appoint two or more of these gentlemen as a board to examine and license (if satisfactory) persons wishing to practice medicine or surgery for profit. But this law proved impracticable, and in 1818 a new act, which came into force on November 27, constituted the Upper Canada Medical Board. This, says Dr. Canniff, was "the first effectual step to open a proper portal to the ranks of the medical profession."

Sir Alan Bristol Aylesworth, who was minister of justice in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was born in Newburgh, Ont., fifty-nine years ago to-day. He was educated in the High school of his native town and at Toronto University. He began his career as a barrister in 1878, and in the same year he married Adelaide Augusta, the daughter of C. H. Miller. He soon became prominent in his chosen profession, and was still a young man when he was made a Queen's counsel.

Sir John Young, the successor of Lord Monck, the first viceroy of the Dominion, arrived in Canada to assume the duties of governor-general forty-five years ago to-day. The administration of Sir John, who later became Lord Lisgar, was marked by many important events in the history of the infant confederation, including the suppression of the first North-western rebellion, the admission of Manitoba and British Columbia to the Dominion, and the beginning of the movement for the construction of a transcontinental railway.

November 27 is the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Charles Horwell, distinguished American clergyman, theologian and educator, at Kingston, Ont., 1857, son of Richard Horwell. On this date in 1861 Lord Monck arrived in Canada to assume the office of governor-general, which he continued to hold until after confederation, resigning in 1868.

HOUSES FOR  
RENT

628 Cornwall Street, five  
rooms ..... \$21.00  
2214 Sayward Avenue six  
rooms ..... \$21.00  
1512 Myrtle Street, five  
rooms ..... \$18.00  
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rooms ..... \$25.00  
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rooms ..... \$35.00  
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## THE HUMAN PROCESSION

All over the United States to-day a sovereign people will give thanks for blessings received and hoped for, and, although they may not know it, they will coincidentally celebrate the birthday of the Hon. A. A. Adece, Uncle Sam's official giver-of-thanks. Officially Alvey Augustus Adece is second assistant secretary of state of the United States of America, and the tried and true wheel horse of the department now presided over by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan. He will pass his seventy-first birthday to-day, having been born at Astoria, N. Y., November 27, 1842. He began his diplomatic career as secretary of the United States legation in Madrid in 1870. Eight years later he was made chief of the diplomatic bureau, and in 1882 he became third assistant secretary of state. He was promoted to second assistant in 1885, and has held the job ever since. Presidents and secretaries of state have come and gone many times since, but Adece, like the babbling brook, goes on forever. The similarity between Adece and the babbling brook stops right there, however, for the second assistant secretary of state has never been given to undue loquacity.

"Adece, acting," has long been a familiar phrase. Whenever the secretary of state has a Chautauqua engagement, he follows precedent and leaves "Adece, acting," sitting on the state department lid. He knows every cog in the machinery of his department, and is about as near to being indispensable as any man may hope to be. Bicycling is his principal recreation. He always rides a "vulgo" to his office, and every year he runs over to Europe and spends several weeks wheeling about the country. Mr. Adece was the real secretary of state for a few days in 1898, but he was considered too good a man to keep in that job, and was sent back to second assisting. For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Adece has been the official thanks giver of the United States government. He is an optimist and can always think of plenty of things to be thankful for, so nearly all of the presidents since the early '80s have delegated to him the task of preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation. Occasionally some chief executive thinks of something to give thanks for that Mr. Adece has overlooked, and includes the item in the document before appending his official signature, but that is of rare occurrence.

Miss Genevieve Clark, the gifted daughter of the Hon. Champ Clark, the celebrated statesman from Pike county, Missouri, is a "Thanksgiving girl," having been born on Thanksgiving Day, nineteen years ago. In 1894 the turkey festival fell on the last day of the month, so Miss Clark will not be nineteen until Sunday, but she also celebrates on the last Thursday of the month. Miss Clark is an acknowledged leader of the younger set in the society of Washington, and is interested in many charitable and social welfare movements. She has written much for the newspapers, and her "copy" is so good that even the most zealous "copy butchers" find little to criticize. Miss Clark came very near to having the White House as her abode, but the defeat of her father for the Democratic presidential nomination, although naturally a keen disappointment, was accepted philosophically, and Miss Clark was among the first to congratulate the daughters of the victor. The Hon. Champ was a member of congress when his daughter was born, having just commenced the long career in the House that was to lead to the Speaker's chair, and almost to the presidency of the United States.

## FIRST THINGS

The first announcement of the discovery of the principle of the phonograph was made by Thomas A. Edison thirty-six years ago to-day, November 27, 1877. Nearly a century before the discovery of the secret by the American electrical wizard, German, Russian and Austrian inventors had vainly endeavored to contrive a "talking machine." Their devices were useless, for all

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922 GOVERNMENT ST.  
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Fernwood Estate—5-room cottage and stable, on corner lot 45 x 105; quite close to car; ¼ cash, balance \$25 per month. Interest 7 per cent. Price ..... \$3,000

New Cottage of 4 rooms on lot 50 x 107, in one of the best streets in Fairfield Estate; \$700 cash, balance 7 per cent ..... \$3,500

Metochin District, 100 acres with 20 acres of alder bottom, balance timbered with open patches. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price, per acre ..... \$60.00

Malahat District—Eighty acres on the Sooke Lake Road, half way between Sooke Lake and Shawnigan, all A1 bottom land. Terms, one-third cash, balance in 1 or 2 years, or best offers may be submitted. Quite close to C. N. Railway and only four miles from C. P. R. depot. Price is ..... \$5,000

practical purposes, but they pointed to the possibility of such a mechanism. Edison's first phonographs were crude compared with the marvelous machines of to-day, but the germ of the great invention was there, and awaited only development. The "canned music" of the phonograph has come in for much derision, but the machine has brought to the homes of the multitude the voices of the world's greatest singers, instrumental music of the best class, and the silver-tongued speech of gifted orators. The gramophone, a different type of talking machine, was invented by Emile Berliner, a German-American scientist, ten years after Edison produced the phonograph.

## BULWER LYTTON ANECDOTES.

An amusing story of the famous Bulwer Lytton was told by his grandson, the Earl of Lytton, in a lecture last night at the University of London.

Illustrating Lytton's propensity as a boy, Lord Lytton said he once said to his mother, "Fray, mother, are you not sometimes overcome by a sense of your own identity?" His mother replied, "It is high time you should go to school, Teddy," and to school he was packed off at the age of nine.

A hitherto unrecorded incident related to the time when Lytton was secretary for the colonies. He was summoned to court, and there was spread in front of the drawing-room fire a hearthrug, which, was considered peculiarly sacred to Royalty.

Lytton was holding forth to the assembled guests, and in his excitement he was edging very near the forbidden hearthrug.

The Queen, seeing what was about to happen, summoned one of her attendants and gave the peremptory order, "For goodness' sake attract Sir Bulwer Lytton's attention. In another moment he will be on the rug."

## UNLUCKY DAY.

Girl: "Mumver says will you call for the rent Friday instead of Thursday?"  
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On lot 50 x 172, within a few yards of Fort Street car line. Price \$5,500. Cash and terms arranged. Or would rent at \$35.00 monthly.

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Arnold St.—New, thoroughly modern bungalow, 7 rooms, on lot 50 x 130. Easy terms can be arranged. Price is ..... \$6,350

Gladiolus Ave.—New 9-roomed modern house. Den and hall finished in oak, hot water heating. First-class in every respect. By seeing the house you will appreciate it as a snap. Lot 70 x 141. Cash, \$2,000. Price is ..... \$12,000

Point Street—New, modern 6-roomed bungalow, with garage, on full size lot. Terms can be arranged. Price is ..... \$5,500

Chapman St.—Close to Cook St., fine lot, facing south; size 50 x 135 to a lane. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price ..... \$2,400

J. STUART YATES  
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## FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 2 large wharves, warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

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Three-storey warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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Douglas Street—Large new and modern store, centrally located, further particulars on application.

John Street, 406—Cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, will give lease, rent \$25.00 per month.

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## A Snappy Snap

Would lots 45 x 150, just outside the mile and half circle, at \$490 each, be of interest to you? We have a small property which will cut into four lots of above size (one a corner), which we can offer you for a short time only at \$1950, making the lots cost slightly under \$490 each.

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## Tracksell, Douglas &amp; Co.

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## A Splendid Home

A beautiful, well-built, six roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences, in a desirable neighborhood, close to car line, school and church, just outside the 1½ mile circle, is offered at the reduced price of \$4,800 for a short time only, on easy terms. No better bargain in the city.

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3 Lots, each 45 x 111, close to new Normal School. This offer is open for a few days only.

Will sell the three on bloc or separately on easy terms.  
Quebec St., across from C. P. R. office site, 40 x 120, with splendid house. Price ..... \$22,000

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The Principle of Design—Miss Mills, Thursday.  
Metal Work—Mr. Mold, Friday.  
Classes will commence about September 22.  
TERMS—\$4 per quarter for one subject, payable in advance, or \$5 each for two or more subjects, one lesson a week in each subject.  
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A real buying opportunity is often a transient thing, with rest-less wings. Sometimes you must take quick action, after reading a special sale offer, if you would not miss the opportunity altogether!

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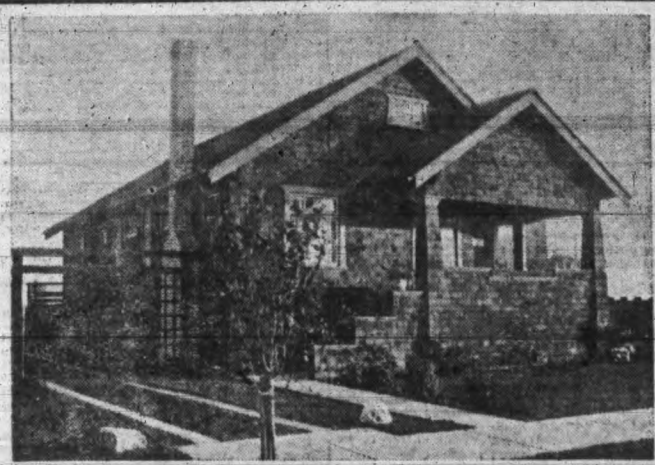
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NOTE THE PRICE—\$400.00 balance monthly as rent. For card of admission apply to

## COMMENCE INQUIRY INTO OWNERS' CLAIMS

Arbitration on Canadian Northern Pacific Lands Begins To-day

A beginning was made to-day in the arbitrations for the right-of-way for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on the peninsula, which have been before the court for some time, in order that legal formalities might be completed.

The court is now constituted of His Honor Judge Howay, New Westminster, chairman; R. S. Day and John T. Reid, the first cases to be taken were those affecting the property of C. W. Bradshaw, in Crescentboro, through which the line must pass to make connection at Parsons Bridge.

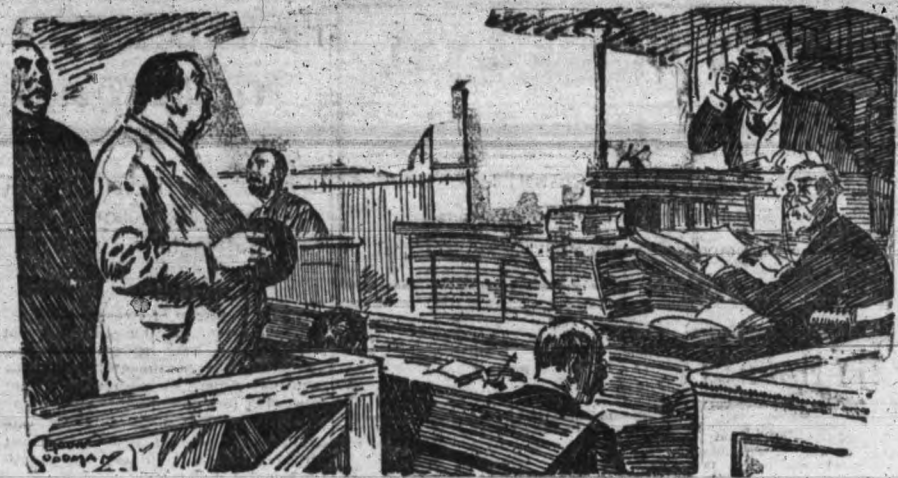
The early part of the proceedings were devoted to the putting in of exhibits. These were composed of rolls of plans, maps and documents for the guidance of the arbitrators. In fact as the court was becoming a little bewildered with the mass of information, it ultimately rose in order to permit the district engineer, D. O. Lewis, for the railway company, to have the various lots interested colored on the plans for the guidance of the arbitrators.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appears for the company, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., with F. K. Stappole, K. C., for the owners.

The only witness examined before the adjournment for the lunch interval was Mr. Lewis, who put in plans of the location as filed on February 5 and the revised location of May 27.

Mr. Maclean wanted to know which plans were to be relied upon, as it was material to the evidence to be presented, and the chairman said that point would have to be determined on the threshold of the case.

The chairman also said that a visit would be paid to that scene as soon as the arbitrators fully understood what land was actually required for the purposes of the railway.



**MAGISTRATE**—Have you been arrested on any previous charge?  
**PRISONER**—No, sir.  
**MAGISTRATE**—Have you been in this court before?  
**PRISONER**—No, sir.  
**MAGISTRATE**—Your face looks very familiar. I seem to know it somehow.  
**PRISONER**—I'm the bartender in the hotel opposite.

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Money for the following loans  
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A BARGAIN UNEQUALLED—5-room, new, modern bungalow, beamed, first place, buffet, china closet, fireplace, electric bath, cement basement, lot fenced, block from Oak Bay avenue, best district, for the coming week, with \$2000 cash payment. Box 238, Times.

A DELIGHTFUL HOME, just completed, 5 large rooms, modern, fireplace, furniture, electric bath, cement basement, and walks, fenced and graded, 13 blocks Oak Bay avenue; \$5,000, or 5 years. Box 239, Times.

FIVE ROOMED, modern bungalow, fully furnished, on paved street, Fowl Bay, good view of sea; must sell, and will sacrifice for \$2,700, cash and terms. Box 239, Times.

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, on mile circle, on 66 ft. lot; sacrifice for \$2,400, \$200 down, balance \$20 per month. Box 232, Times.

FOR SALE—Very central, a superior going concern, 7 rooms, fully furnished, splendid income, rent \$35 month; price of furniture and good-will, \$50. Owner leaving for overseas. Box 239, Times.

FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, new, thoroughly up-to-date, with all built-in features, buffet, china closet, fireplace, beamed ceiling, paneled walls, plate rail, electric fixtures, laundry trays, cement floor in basement, between Fort and Oak Bay car lines. Apply builder, 1751 David street. Price \$3,600. 427

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

TWO-ACRE TRACT, excellent for chicken ranch, close to station and Post Office at Colwood; price \$700, terms arranged to suit. If you compare this with surrounding values you will find it is a sacrifice. Owner, R. O. Box 153, 239

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house on Hulton street, close to car. For price and particulars Phone 2903.

WILL THE FELLOW who was seen taking the wrong pair of button boots from the rink on Monday night kindly return same to rink and so avoid further trouble.

TO LET—Suits of housekeeping rooms, electric light, clean and comfortable, 1231 Pandora. Phone 676L.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front bedroom, separate beds, first-class board, home comforts; top minutes from Post Office. Phone 3076L.

WANTED TO RENT—3, 4 or 5-room house in Oak Bay. Box 782, Times.

SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE to let; suitable for two families. Apply 123 Lawrence street.

TO RENT—5-room, modern house, every convenience, 25 and water, 1743 Haultain street.

## VICTORIA NOW LEADS BY NARROW MARGIN

Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Among Three Cities Grows Most Exciting

That the generous donation of advertising space by the business people of the city is bearing fruit is shown by the number of queries which are coming into the Y. M. C. A. by telephone about the present membership campaign which is being waged.

Another evidence is that Victoria took the lead last night and the officers maintain that they intend to hold it to the end.

Exactly 548 inches of advertising space have been placed at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. free of charge. This amounts to 27 columns. If it all went in one paper it would make over three pages.

Mr. Raymond, the secretary on whom fell the duty of writing the copy had a gigantic task. There are a number of his ads scattered through this issue, and every day from Saturday last to the coming Saturday bears several of these free notices.

There was wild jubilation last night when it was found that Victoria had passed New Westminster in the race for memberships. Victoria's score is now 3,494, New Westminster's 3,370 and Vancouver's only 1,390.

The result of their two days' work last night and added 17 memberships to the 71 obtained by the men. By a coincidence the men obtained 71 on both the first and second days.

In New Westminster Harry Johnson, the boys' secretary, has his boys' teams lined up in better shape than the men and they actually outscored them last night.

Victoria, will not hear from the boys again until tomorrow evening, but the men are having a good day according to reports that simmered in the "Y" during the early part of the day.

F. Burridge, who brought in 10 members, had the honor of knocking off the pickets last night representing the number of members obtained in Victoria. This honor is accorded to the individual who brings in the most members each day.

### HEARD DEALER'S COMPLAINT.

Agricultural Committee Wants Further Information About Fruit Inspection.

The agricultural committee of the Board of Trade met this morning to hear Simon Leiser's complaints about the fruit inspector. Mr. Leiser argued

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—3 roomed house, Hillside; rent \$5, including water. Apply 1279 Seaview avenue.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon (Wednesday), lady's mink muff. Return to 1009 Terrence street and receive reward, or address.

DENTAL STUDENT wanted. Apply Dr. S. G. Clemence, 406 Bayward Hotel.

FOR RENT—One 3 roomed apartment, \$15, one furnished, \$20. Apply Suite 1, 508 Montreal street.

SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE, 4 bedrooms, furnace, 3 toilets, Douglas street, and car line; to rent; \$20 month. Phone 333.

MOST COMPLETELY furnished home, 6 rooms, all modern, furnace, fireplace, etc., large veranda and grounds, paved street, close to Oak Bay car; six months' lease if desired. Apply Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank. Phone 645.

FOR RENT—One or two nice, clean, housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, reasonable, close in. Phone 476, or call 722 King's road.

LOST—Brown and white spaniel, C. S. Whiting, 30-Douglas street, on collar. Reward upon returning same to above.

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, en suite, hot and cold water; rent moderate. Apply 320 Ontario street. Phone 233.

TO RENT—Furnished, 5-room, modern, one minute from Parliament Buildings. Apply 518 Yates street.

A NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom, suitable for business men, furnace heated, all modern conveniences. 1115 Col-linson. Phone 207.

SIX-FOUR ROOMS, pantry, water and light, large lot. Apply corner Harriet and Burnside.

FOR RENT—New, 5-room house on Will-ston street, Victoria West, nice lot, fruit trees, \$25. Office open evenings. Monk, Montebello & Co., Ltd., Government and Broughton. Phone 1403.

MARRIED.  
NATHAN LEVY—On November 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1230-Rudlin Ave., by Rev. Dr. Friedlander, Louis Florence, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nathan, to Louis J., the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. L. Levy.

## FIRES ANOTHER GUN IN WESTHOLME SUIT

Consulting Engineer is to Be Examined To-morrow; Notice of Private Bill is Given

Instead of holding the examination for discovery in the Westholme Lumber Company's action on Monday in Vancouver, and while Consulting Engineer Meredith is in British Columbia, the examination will take place to-morrow here.

As Mr. Meredith was the engineer who prepared the specifications upon which the contract was let to the Westholme Lumber Company, and has been responsible for the action taken by the water commissioner in removing that firm from the field, his evidence is of great importance in the case which will eventually come to trial in Victoria.

Owing to the delay by the city council in dealing with the private bill in time for City Solicitor Robertson to give the necessary notice in the B. C. Gazette and daily press, it has been found necessary to publish the usual notices without waiting for the council's approval. However, if that body determines to make alterations in the draft which was brought down last week, it can be advertised in a supplementary notice, supplemented by the payment of the usual forfeit for private bills not lodged within the necessary period before the opening of the legislative session.

It is not, however, thought that the council will require to make many modifications, in view of the fact that it follows the line of the various additional powers sought by the council during the year, and no radical alterations thereto have been made since the draft for reorganizing the administration left the hands of the aldermen.

### COL. COY BUYS PROPERTY

H. Bowen's Residence on Rockland Avenue Sold for \$80,000.

An important realty transfer has come to light in the sale by H. Bowen of his magnificent residential property on Rockland avenue to Col. W. H. Coy, the new honorary colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment. The property is on a sloping hillside, giving a magnificent view over Fowl Bay, and is one of the choicest bits of residential property in the city. The price paid to Mr. Bowen is \$80,000.

Mr. Bowen has been a resident of Victoria for some years now and is leaving for an extended visit in the United States. Col. Coy, on the other hand, came here just a year and a half ago from Saskatoon, and is so pleased with the city that he is going to take up his residence here. This beautiful residence and his handsome gift to the Fifteenth Regiment give him a prominence in the community not often obtained by a new arrival.

Last evening, at Emmanuel Baptist manse, Blarney Singh, of Juneda, India, and Miss Alice Markie, of Honolulu, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Baboo Singh acted as best man and matron-of-honor respectively. The newly-married couple will make their home in Victoria.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 1310 Rudlin avenue, Louisa Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis J. Levy, Rev. Dr. Friedlander performing the ceremony. The popular young couple were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts and cordial good wishes, a large number of their friends attending the reception which was held after the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Levy are spending their honeymoon in Makahala, a tour of the Sound cities, and will return to Victoria to make their home here.

New German Delicatessen—Just imported, a new shipment of German delicatessen that are not surpassed in quality anywhere in the world. Get your orders in quickly. No matter what you fancy, phone us the order or call. We can give you what you want at the lowest price. "The Kaiserhof."

### WAS WELL SUPPORTED

Names on Liberal Candidate's Nomination Paper Were Representative.

Three candidates were nominated to-day before Returning Officer James Collins at Centre Salt Spring for the bye-election on December 6 in North Saanich. Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate, was proposed by Howard Harris, of Maxwell Island, while on his paper were these representatives: Messrs. James Maxwell, of South Salt Spring; A. J. Mollett, of South Salt Spring; Mr. Tripp, North Salt Spring; and R. B. Brethour, of Sidney. Gilbert J. Mount is the agent of the candidate. Capt. Maude and W. W. Foster were the two Conservatives nominated.

### LOCAL NEWS

Everybody Goes to the Saanichton Dance.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to J. S. Wells for a store and dwelling at the corner of Bank street and Leighton road, and for two frame houses adjacent. Each \$1,500. A garage is to be built at 1479 Fort street for J. C. Dowsett.

Shoe Man Arrives.—R. E. White, of the White Shoe stores of Victoria, Duncan and Kamloops, arrived from the last named city to-day, bringing with him \$20,000 worth of stock, which he is going to offer to the Victoria public. The sale starts on Saturday next.

St. John's Ambulance Association.—A class is now being formed for a course of lectures on "Home Nursing." Fee, \$2.50 for course of about seven lectures and a text book. Classes will commence as soon as sufficient names are in. These should be sent to Mrs. A. J. Thomas, 447 Fort street.

Permits Take Jump.—Building permits in Esquimalt for this month will establish a record, as the school board took out one for \$65,000 for the addition Lamson street school and the B. C. Potteries took out one for \$15,000 to rebuild a portion of their burned plant.

Metering the Schools.—The public schools in the city are to be placed on a meter system, the school board in the past having been on a flat rate, paying about \$200 a year for water to the city. As an official of the board remarked, it is a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, when the ratepayers have to meet the expense anyway.

Will Protest Against Transfer.—The school board has decided to put in a protest to the licensing commission against the transfer of the license of the Leland hotel to the Wright block, on account of its proximity to the North Ward school. The school premises, it is believed, however, are outside the statutory limitation exempting school property.

Registration Slow.—Clerk Ellis, of Esquimalt, is extending the hours of his occupation of the municipal offices to 9 o'clock in the evening until December 1 in order that the householders and agreement-holders entitled to go on the municipal voters' list may come in and register. Registration has been very slow to date, and Monday is the last day. Mr. Ellis is in the office from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Church of Our Lord.—The Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) is preparing for the sale of work to take place next Tuesday in the schoolroom. Fancy work,

plain sewing and dolls will be some of the features of the bazaar. These last will be dressed in historic costumes. There will also be a table of covered boxes, and home-made candles will constitute one of the features of the sale. Afternoon tea will be served.

Progressive Spiritualism.—The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will meet in hall No. 2, K. of P. Castle hall, North Park street, Sunday evening at 7.30. Mrs. F. V. Jackson will be the speaker. Subject: "Jesus, the man, teacher and martyr." All are invited.

Bishop Recovers.—Bishop MacDonald is reported to be making much more satisfactory progress toward recovery, and is at last able to get up for a few hours daily. In the course of a week or so it is hoped that his lordship will be able to resume his duties as usual, as he has been much misused by those who met him frequently while he was about his parochial duties.

Hindu Hurt in Runaway.—In a runaway accident which occurred this afternoon near the Lemon, Gommson mill, Baghwan Singh, the Hindu teamster of a wagon was thrown against a pole and injured. The horse took fright at a passing street car and ran away. Constable Wood rendered first aid. The Hindu sustained several skin abrasions on the face, and a bruised leg. He was much frightened by the impact, which occurred directly after the horse broke away from control.

Sale of Work.—The sale of work under the auspices of the Douglas Street Baptist church Messenger Service Club held on Wednesday was very successful. The stalls which were in charge of the young ladies, represented such scenes as "Rebecca at the Well," "Old Mother Lived in a Shoe," etc. which attracted much attention on the part of the buyers. In the evening an excellent entertainment was held provided entirely by the members of the club. A drill splendidly carried out was a special feature. There was a large attendance.

Good Beer—Good Cheer.—Now that the festive season is at hand make the acquaintance of the two finest beers imported into Canada, Pilsener "Hofbrau" and "Humbler." They are famous the world over. If you like good beer, try these. On draught at "The Kaiserhof."

Spend Day in Prayer.—Commencing at 10 o'clock this morning, a day of prayer is being observed at the Tabernacle Baptist church, where the meeting is conducted from hour to hour by various members of the congregation. The first hour's worship was led by Mrs. William Maclean, and from 11 to 12 Mrs. Lambert led. Recommencing at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Cameron took charge of the services for one hour, and other leaders are as follows: 3 to 4, Rev. Mr. Hoyer; 4 to 5, Rev. W. H. Collins; 7 to 8, Mr. Pierson, and 8 to 9, Mr. Edwards.

St. Barnabas' Concert.—A concert will be given this evening in St. Barnabas' Sunday school in aid of the Ladies' Working Society of the parish. The concert will commence at 8.15 sharp. The following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, "Godlands," Mr. A. Longfield; song, "Threes for Jack," Rev. E. G. Miller; song, selected, Mrs. D. C. Reid; violin solo, Mr. Jess Longfield; recitation, "The Wind," Miss Lotus Griffiths; song, "In the Garden of My Heart," Mrs. Jesse Longfield; song, "There is a Land," Mr. Melville; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. H. Bannerman; song, "Mother Machree," Mrs. S. C. Thomson; recitation, selected, Mrs. Gleason; song, "Hear Ye Calling Me," Mr. Hughes; violin solo, selected, Mr. Sprange. National Anthem.

High Tide.—Combined with natural high tide to-day came the after-effects of yesterday's storm, with the result that an extraordinary depth was recorded. The predicted tide was to be 10.7 ft., and the actual height of it this morning was 10.7 ft., so that the stone landing from the causeway in front of the Empress had about two feet of water above it for some time. The maximum wind registered during yesterday's gale was something over 40 miles per hour during some of the squalls, although the average worked out between 24 and 40 miles. Between 9 and 10 last night the gale shifted to S. W. from S. E., being accompanied by a short but very heavy rainfall. The centre of the storm has been for almost two days in the Queen Charlotte Island district, and the influence has extended from Alaska down to California. The rainfall in Victoria for the past 24 hours is .49 inches.

Rephen's Chocolates and Candies.—"None better."

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Sidney W. Argent took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands-Fulton parlors at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Charles Greenwood, George Barton, A. E. Jones, F. R. Carlow. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath sent by Gordons, Ltd., with which firm the deceased was associated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Adamson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services. Many friends attended, and there were several handsome floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Wood, Alex. Moir, George Howden, William Grant, Fred Smith and James Buchanan.

The death occurred on Wednesday, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, of Frederick Maker, who had lived for the past three months with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Gulliford, at 1834 Dallas road. The deceased, who was 32 years of age, was a native of Gunnislake, Cornwall, England, and had only been here a short time. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of H. Smith, a member of the Sons of England, and also of the I. O. O. F. His wife survives him, and lives on Salt Spring Island. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral parlors, pending arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral of Wong Bong Lim, who died yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital, took place to-day at 1 o'clock. The deceased, who was a

tailor by occupation, lived at 619 Fisguard street, and was 33 years of age. He was a native of Canton, and had lived for the past twelve years in this city. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry T. Elliott will take place from the Hanna-Thomson parlors to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## ZELAYA IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

New York, Nov. 27.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, was arrested in bed at midnight on charges of having committed murder in Nicaragua, and is held to-day without bail for examination. Pending the arrival of a request for extradition to Nicaragua he was remanded to prison. General Zelaya was arrested as a fugitive from justice on complaint of Roger B. Wood, an assistant United States attorney.

Mr. Wood charged that a requisition for Zelaya's apprehension for murder had been issued in Nicaragua, but it did not name the alleged victims. It was said, however, that they were two countrymen slain twelve years ago, and that the death of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, Americans, slain in Nicaragua in 1900 in an uprising against the Zelaya regime had nothing to do with Zelaya's arrest.

The Board of Agriculture, in their report on sea fisheries for last year, state that there has been a record output, both as regards the quantity of fish landed at English and Welsh ports and as regards the value of the fish in the markets. The total landings of fish, exclusive of shellfish, as recorded in the returns received by the board from their collectors was more than 14,500,000 cwt., and the total value of all the fish landed from the sea, including shellfish, during the same period was nearly £2,250,000.

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### Notice to the Housewife

Hereafter we will endeavor to give you a few useful hints upon various subjects under the following headings:

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS**

To clean Tinware—Common soda applied with a moistened newspaper and polished with a dry piece will make it look like new.

**Colberts, 726 Fort St.**



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## THE CITY MARKET

Eggs have apparently settled at 15c and little further advance is anticipated. Butters show a slight falling in price. Corn at 40c and salt spring at 40c. A few minor changes in the price of fish comprise a slight decrease in bladders at 10c instead of 12c, per lb., and white spring salmon at 10c instead of 12c.

**Oils.**  
Pratt's Coal Oil, per gal. \$1.00  
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**Hams (Swiss), per lb.** .25  
Bacon (Swiss), per lb. .25  
Bacon (American), per lb. .25  
Bacon (long clear), per lb. .25  
Veal, per lb. .25  
Beef, per lb. .25  
Mutton, per lb. .25  
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. .25  
Lamb, forequarter, per lb. .25

**Farm Produce.**  
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz. .75  
Butter, Comox, per lb. .25  
Butter, Salt Spring, per lb. .25  
Butter, Cowichan, per lb. .25  
Pastry Flour, per lb. .25

**Seal of Alberta, per bbl.** 7.25  
Moffet's Best, per sack 7.25  
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Purity, per sack 1.85  
Purity, per bbl. 7.25

**Hungarian Flour.**  
Royal Household, per sack 1.85  
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**Seal of Alberta, per sack** 1.85  
Snowflake, per sack 1.85  
Snowflake, per bbl. 7.25  
Wild Rose, per sack 1.85  
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.85

**Cereals.**  
Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack 3.50  
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**Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.** 25.00  
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## IMPROVEMENT HAS DONE BIG IN CORONATION GOLD

Level of the Issue Not Yet Normal; Maintenance of Strength in List

A good evidence of strength was apparent in the list this morning and price changes were moderately active, but dampened sentimentally by the fact that American markets were not in session for the day.

Bidding in Coronation Gold was again improved, but the level is yet far from normal, or in any way a justification of betterment.

There is still lack of any feature of consequence locally, and for that reason quotations reading with only bare changes from day to day.

The narrow range of prices and want of a definite trend are not conditions to create activity, and until the necessary impetus of "good news" is forthcoming from one of the camps, only an uninteresting state of affairs must result on the local stock exchange, with a corresponding dearth of transactions.

The maintenance of strength which is seen in nearly all the issues induces an impression of confidence.

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## LORD COWDRAY HEAD OF PEARSON SYNDICATE

Man Who Was Said to Back Huerta Interested in Great Oil Fields, Etc.

The story went out not long ago that Victoriano Huerta had got money enough from the British government to run his own provisional government in Mexico for a month. This money, the report had it, came through Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate.

Lord Cowdray denied the story, but it serves to illustrate the extent of his interests in Mexico. Lord Cowdray, who probably is better recalled to most persons under his former name of Sir Westman Pearson, has interests in Mexico so vast that it might be well worth his while to further the affairs of any government in that country which seemed to have a good chance of survival.

When Diaz was president and Lord Cowdray was Sir Westman Pearson, they worked together mightily to improve Mexico. Both made much money out of it, but it is not to be denied that this extraordinary contractor and engineer helped to change the face of Mexico. He built the great canal, the great railway, the great harbors, the great cities. He built the great Mexico. He built the great Mexico.

It was some years ago that his firm, S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., took and completed a \$5,000,000 contract for extensive harbor works in Vera Cruz. Later came the gigantic task of draining the valley of Mexico with a canal which cost \$15,000,000. These tasks were done well and so, so that later when President Diaz contemplated the reconstruction and completion of the Tehuantepec railroad it was not unnatural that the Pearson firm should get the job.

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Incidentally to the troubles between Lord Cowdray and the Standard Oil people, when he was here in June, 1910, the story was given out and Sir Westman himself said that persons interested in oil in Mexico and affiliated with Standard Oil had half a dozen sleuths watching outside the St. Regis hotel during his stay. Standard Oil said it wasn't any of its doing and there was an intimation that for publicity purposes the shadows had been hired by some one close to the baronet himself, as he was then. Anyway, it was June, and for a few days the sleuths and Standard Oil and Sir Westman got a lot of newspaper notice. Then he sailed away just after having been notified that the shadows that he had been Lord Cowdray.

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& Son, Ltd., has certainly not failed to make great strides ahead. The founder of the firm was Lord Cowdray's grandfather, and the "son" was his father, George Pearson. It was a big house when he succeeded to it as his inheritance, but it has been made much bigger since then, with contracts at a time running up toward \$100,000,000.

Although he has sat in parliament, having been elected regularly enough from Colchester, he has not had much real time for politics and legislation; his time being taken up with his business. Among some of the great things his firm has done are the \$200,000,000 harbor operation at Dover, the Malta dry-dock, the Halifax dry-dock, the construction of the Great Northern railway and of the Northern and City railway (the "tuppenny tube") in London, and from which he took his title, and after that insured the setting of the contract for the Pennsylvania railroad work here.

In selecting his title of Lord Cowdray the head of the Pearson syndicate showed himself, as a business man might be expected to be, above average superstition. Cowdray Park, the place he purchased from the Earl of Egmont in 1899, and from which he took his title, had seemed to bring bad luck to other possessors, although he seems to have broken the spell. To begin with, it was burdened with a monastic curse because the old time monastic owners were driven out by King Henry VIII.

The Browne Viscounts Montagu, who lived there for hundreds of years, were an unfortunate family, their history being a succession of fatalities, until in 1793 the old mansion burned down, on the same day that the eighth and last of the Browne Lords Montagu was drowned in the Rhine. It then passed to Lord Cowdray's sister, the Hon. Mrs. Pointz, who lost her reason a few years later after seeing her two young sons drowned while bathing in the sea. From the Pointzes the property went to the Egmonts, who also have been accounted unfortunate in many ways, so that all in all Lord Cowdray is hardly a cheerful place for any one who stops to think of the past. As a man of action, Lord Cowdray probably doesn't.

A story told of a Dutchman who arrived in the United States on Decoration Day, and, noticing the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bundles of flowers, he asked what it meant. "Why, this is 'Decoration Day,'" said one. "Don't you know what that is?" The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it. "Just there someone at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers," asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head, and replied: "Dose pebble I like to decorate are not dead yet."

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act to the effect following, viz:

(1) For amending the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria power from time to time to make, alter and repeal By-Laws for any of the following purposes or in relation to matters connected therewith, to wit: (a) For regulating the location, construction and use of any building, shed, garage, barn and other buildings, which, if unrestricted as to location, tend to reduce the value of assessable property.

(2) For prohibiting, licensing and regulating tents and the location, erection, construction and use thereof in the City of Victoria, and in any parts or areas of the said City.

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalk, or any other place where any manufacturing or trade process whatsoever is carried on in connection with the construction of which smoke, dust or effluvia is caused or produced, to install and maintain such chimneys or other apparatus as shall consume the smoke, dust or effluvia, or prevent the same from fouling the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or otherwise to the detriment of the premises, to the inconvenience or injury of the neighboring premises or residents thereof.

(4) For preventing persons in streets or public places from importing others to travel in or employ any vehicle, or go to any tavern, hotel or boarding house, or for regulating persons so employed.

(5) For regulating the distance from any building to any building, and hereafter to be built upon land situated within the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any such building except at such distance from the centre of such street in any specified area as the Council may by-law shall before the expiration of the term of the said By-Law.

(6) For regulating the measuring or weighing (as the case may be) of butter, lard, tallow, milk and other articles of food, and for imposing penalties for the violation of any such By-Law.

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term of the alderman whose office has become vacant.

4. The election for Mayor and Aldermen for the said Municipality for the year 1914, and the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1915, shall be held on the second Monday in December in each year (commencing December 1914), from twelve o'clock noon to five o'clock p.m., the polling day (any) shall be held the following Monday from nine o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock p.m.

5. The Municipal Elections Act in so far as it affects the Municipality of the City of Victoria, but not otherwise, hereby amended in the following, viz:

As to Section 8 and all amendments thereto: By striking out the words "the word 'September'"; and substituting instead thereof the word "September".

As to Section 15: By striking out the words "the word 'November'"; and substituting instead thereof the word "November".

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## CANADIAN ARTIST

### EXHIBITS PAINTINGS

Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton's  
Views Contain Victoria  
Scenes

Many visitors attended the exhibition of her pictures opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton at her studio, 724 Fort Street, and doubtless the three remaining days during which the view will be held will draw many more of the public to see the interesting collection.

Mrs. Hamilton, who is a Canadian artist, returned to this country about two years ago after studying and painting for ten years in Paris and other parts of Europe, and her exhibition at the Empress hotel last winter will be remembered by not a few admirers of her work. Several new pictures, pastels and oil-paintings, have, however, been added to the collection since that time, many of which are of Victoria gardens, orchards and well-known residents. The same varied charm, which was noted in the exhibition shown last winter, characterizes her more recent work, and is one of the many interesting features to the student. Her portraits all possess a rare quality; a peculiar faculty for character insight, which is coupled with great gifts as a truthful delineator of line and color. The combination is powerful. Such impressionist studies as that of Dr. Bowen, Steffen, W. E. Scott and others are conspicuous for the side-light which they seem to throw on the subject's personality.

Other pastels include a number of Indian studies, in which the stolidity of the race is depicted with sympathy and understanding, while the coloring is realistic. The great majority of the paintings are in oil, and one of the largest canvases is No. 1, a portrait of Mrs. McPhee, which is broad in style. The beautiful "Gold Fish" painting, which has now passed into private hands, also formed part of the collection, while a number of happily-expressed "biomechanical" scenes were grouped about the room. Among the most pleasing of these was a tiny canvas showing a glimpse of the sea through apple-blossoms, where a delightful freedom, openness and life seems to pervade the atmosphere.

Among some of the artist's older works which have not been seen here before is a canvas showing a flower stall in Florence. This possesses abundance of color and life, and every figure is picturesque. Such beautiful paintings as "Les Pauvres," "Les Sacrifices," "His First Gift and Mistle will stand any amount of study, and the numerous visitors at yesterday's exhibition grouped unconsciously about these exquisitely sympathetic pictures.

A few drawings in pencil hang in the hall, and are well worth a glance, although the light is not as favorable for the study of these as one might wish for such choice works of their kind.

The view will continue throughout the week from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10 daily. Children are especially invited to visit the exhibition on Saturday.

## MAY USE DAY LABOR

City Council May Refuse to Accept  
Either of Tenders for Rivetted  
Steel Pipe.

There is a growing impression round the city hall among the officials, particularly those who heard the private debate on Tuesday, that the majority of the council will refuse to accept a recommendation to let the rivetted steel pipe contract to either of the tenderers, and will push forward the project by day labor. The aldermen who support that solution object to the increase in the bid of the MacDonald-Godson company, from that previously tendered in July, while her studio, 724 Fort Street, and doubtless the three remaining days during which the view will be held will draw many more of the public to see the interesting collection.

Those who support this attitude are fortified by the claim that work is being done more economically by the city than the Westholme Lumber Company, a contention which, however, is disputed by representatives of that company. As the city has the necessary plant on hand, the manufacture into pipe is a matter for mechanics, who are certainly as competent here as elsewhere.

## TOOK OVERCOAT

Passing Clothing Store, John Sharp Possessed Himself of Useful Article of Clothing.

John Sharp, who had already made an appearance in the police court this year, was called upon this morning to explain the possession of a stolen coat, which he had been charged with having stolen from the London Clothing House, Johnson street. William Marks identified the coat, which accused declared had been purchased by him. However the magistrate did not accept the story and sent Sharp down for three months.

Lillian Harer, a woman charged with vagrancy, was given an opportunity to return to Vancouver. She begged for this chance to be given, saying she had been in town for a few days only.

## AMERICAN THANKSGIVING

No Public Dinner in Victoria This Year, but Many Provide Parties.

Private dinner parties have been arranged for this evening at all the leading hotels in the city by Americans wishing to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Turkey, cranberries, yams and pumpkin pie are the staple articles of diet in the great American national feast. Unlike former years, however, no public dinner will be held.

There was heavy business on the boats to the American ports yesterday. Thanksgiving is with the Americans the day above all days when young people make a point of being home. It is more universally and more heartily celebrated than Christmas. As a national occasion the day owes

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